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GOOD TEAM WORK TELLS IN RESULTS

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Fund Now Reaching Close on Towards \$20,000 and Machinery is Just Getting Into Operation—Full Steam Ahead Now.

Added impetus was lent the enthusiasm of the workers in the 10-day campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. at Wilmington, at the association lunch yesterday when the roll call showed that the various teams had secured pledges amounting to \$4,897, bringing the total sum subscribed up to \$16,382, and while this amount is several thousand dollars short of the sum that should be registered on the big clock at Front and Princess streets if the \$7,500 a day average is to be maintained, it is deemed very encouraging by the campaign managers.

Interest in the campaign seems to be increasing each day, and the spirited, but good-natured rivalry among the several soliciting teams is waxing warmer each day. Capt. W. A. McGirt's "Honey Workers" carried off the honors yesterday in the business men's committee with a total of 17 subscriptions amounting to \$756. This is the second day straight that the "Honey Workers" have held the prize banner in the business men's committee. In the citizens' committee Capt. A. M. Hall's team plucked the banner from Capt. Geo. Honnet's team with a total of eight pledges for \$680. Wave upon wave of frantic cheering swept over the banquet hall as the roll was called and the figures were chalked up on the big score board. No one is the least discouraged because of the fact that the \$7,500 a day average has not quite been maintained, for yesterday's results show a healthy increase over those of the previous day and indicate that the campaign machinery is rapidly welding itself into a compact, smoothly-running, result-getting organization that is increasing in its efficiency each day. "Every Man Something Every Day" is the motto on which the efficiency of the machine is built and every worker on each of the several teams is coming to realize that if he will only turn in one or more subscriptions each day there can be little doubt that when the final count has been taken a sufficient sum will have been realized to erect and equip a modern Y. M. C. A. building commensurate with the increased needs and possibilities of Greater Wilmington, and one that will place the city on the sea on a par in this respect with the other progressive municipalities of the Carolinas.

Following is the tabulated statement of the results up to noon yesterday:

Business Men's Committee.			
Captains:	Subs.	Amount.	Total.
W. A. McGirt.....	24	\$756	\$1,776
J. W. Stanley.....	12	245	1,040
J. W. Simpson.....	12	425	975
W. R. Dasher.....	3	225	810
W. W. Koch.....	7	156	810
E. T. Taylor.....	7	125	480
Chas. Dushan.....	7	120	470
D. H. Howes.....	6	110	385
J. W. Yates.....	6	100	350
H. F. Hopkins.....	1	15	335
Totals.....	79	\$2,487	\$6,522

Citizens' Committee.			
Captains:	Subs.	Amount.	Total.
A. M. Hall.....	17	\$600	2,130
Geo. Honnet.....	8	355	585
J. H. Dreher.....	8	280	785
Virginia Hall.....	3	200	435
K. W. Price.....	2	105	265
J. E. Flynn.....	1	100	250
J. G. Murphy.....	1	100	250
W. M. Cumming.....	4	95	1,015
Totals.....	47	\$2,410	\$7,800

Grand Total..... 126 \$4,897 \$16,382

After the results had been reported yesterday, and while the totals were being added up, Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who was present, was called on by Mr. Williams, director of the campaign, and he responded in a most interesting and inspiring little talk.

"My heart is with you in this work," declared Mr. Brand. "You have not gotten to running good yet, but just wait a few days and see things happen. You young men over there (indicating the side of the hall occupied by the business men's committee) are a little ahead of us now, but just wait until we older fellows (the citizens' committee) get to going good, and then see who makes the most noise."

The speaker declared that he believed this to be the most important undertaking since he had been here. He said that it was essentially a work for the young men and the boys of the city—upon whom the city must depend for its future greatness—and how anyone could refuse to aid the undertaking he could not understand. The Y. M. C. A., Mr. Brand stated, fills a want that no other institution can possibly fill. He declared that a positive joy comes to every man, woman and child who takes part in a public duty, and especially if that duty is one for the Great Master. Mr. Brand was heartily applauded by the gathering when he resumed his seat.

Mr. M. C. Williams, who is directing the campaign, called attention to the fact that the short hand on the big clock is now a little behind the long hand, which indicates that the daily average is not being kept up. However, he declared that this was nothing to feel discouraged over, for the efficiency of the organized workers is ever increasing. He stated that the Raleigh campaign, which was a successful one, at this stage of the

WHAT IS THE Y. M. C. A.?

It is a high-grade, low-cost Young Men's Club—Christian non-sectarian.

It is an athletic organization that does not use men to promote athletics, but uses athletics to develop men.

It is a night school for young men that work by day.

It is a home for young men away from home.

It helps young men not only to help themselves, but to help the other fellow.

It is a place for young men to find friends and to make himself the survivor of man that needs friends.

Its fellowship, club-rooms, gymnasium, baths, classes and all other practical advantages are open to all young men, of all faiths or of no faith.

It is not an experiment, but the survivor of many experiments. While other young men's organizations, social, athletic, educational, ethical and even religious, have failed, this has succeeded and is now in successful operation in over ten thousand places in North America and throughout the world.

undertaking, was ahead of Wilmington, having secured in all \$25,000 in the same relative time, but he declared that he did not believe Wilmington would let the Capital City get ahead in the long run. He closed his remarks by urging every one to renew their efforts and to keep up their faith and to work unceasingly in the belief that the campaign is to be successful, assuring them that under these conditions it cannot possibly fail.

One pledge of \$500 was reported yesterday, that of Mr. C. N. Evans. The announcement was hailed by hearty applause.

Mr. Williams told the team captains several days ago that if they desired they could add men to their teams, as there was no set limit to the number of men which may compose a team. Capt. W. A. McGirt has added several men to his team, and the other teams are composed of Messrs. W. A. McGirt, captain; C. C. Covington, W. R. Taylor, E. L. Matthews, I. W. Cooper, J. A. McNorton, M. O. Alexander, W. W. Love, W. H. Stansell, L. A. Scott, M. H. Brimmer, Wm. Struthers, Jr., R. S. McLellan and H. A. Allen.

Mr. J. M. Solky has offered to give to the member of Company A, E. T. Taylor, captain, of the Business Men's Committee, who secures the largest number of subscriptions, a handsome McIntosh. The offer of the prize will doubtless stimulate interest in the contest.

The Religion of Manhood.

"The Y. M. C. A. has a broader aim than Creed and wider ambition than Sect. In its preaching of self-respect, it weaves an ethical and moral web into the warp of life. It is building stronger bodies to hold saner and cleaner minds. It is bringing education to those whose premature responsibilities forced them to forego its earlier acquirements. It is introducing its into the hands of all men, irrespective of race, religion or lineage. Its Christianity strikes the clear note of Humanitarianism. What precepts are made in its halls are those of Brotherhood. With one hand it is striving to help the struggling up the slope and with the other it is leading the lagging and disheartened. It had done more to impregnate young men with betterment than any single force ever brought to bear upon youth. In no city of the world has it accomplished so much as in Chicago. Its activity has been so great that its facilities are now utterly inadequate. It knows thousands whom it could help if the helping funds could be secured, without which the organization must remain circumscribed. The Y. M. C. A. does not ask for charity, nor plead for alms. Its usefulness evantriv to the civic dignity. It is a service to the public. It is an obligation to the future must become the obligation of the public. It can only live by taxation—a tax which must be self-imposed by those whose prosperity and humanity awaken them to lift the handicap of poverty from boys whose lives and misfortunes have deprived them of a fair start in life."

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HAWKINS MYSTERY NEARER SOLUTION

Grand Jury Sitting at Hendersonville Returns Five Indictments.

ALL THE ACCUSED ARRESTED

Abner McCall, His Wife and George Bradley Are Charged With the Murder of Myrtle Hawkins Last September

Asheville, N. C., March 8.—The mystery of the death of Myrtle Hawkins, whose dead body was found floating in the waters of Lake Ocoola last September, was brought a step nearer to solution this afternoon when the Henderson county grand jury, sitting at Hendersonville, returned true bills charging murder against Abner McCall, his wife, Beatrice McCall, and George Bradley, and a woman "unknown to the jury." Boney Bradley, a brother of George, is charged with being an accessory before the fact to said murder, and Dan McCall, father of Mrs. McCall, is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Immediately following the reading of the bill of indictment warrants were issued for the indicted parties and all were arrested and placed in Henderson county jail. Dan McCall was tonight admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, but similar action was refused in the case of the others. The Bradleys and McCalls will be tried at the May term of the Henderson county Superior Court.

The bill of indictment specifies that the parties named therein had guilty knowledge of a criminal operation which resulted in the death of Myrtle Hawkins.

"Boney" Bradley, who makes his first appearance in the case, was summoned before the grand jury Wednesday and partly identified by Dr. J. H. Williams, of Asheville, as being the man who last June came to his office and asked that he (Dr. Williams) perform a certain operation, a request which was refused. Dr. Williams identified a photograph of Myrtle Hawkins as being that of the girl who called at his office the next day. She left on Dr. Williams' refusal to aid her.

The body of Myrtle Hawkins was found in Lake Ocoola on Sunday, September 13th, of last year, in a badly decomposed condition. The first coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met her death in a manner unknown to the jury. The finding caused much public comment of an unfavorable nature, and this resulted in a statement by the coroner of Hendersonville that the verdict was so worded and rendered in the hope of allaying the suspicions of the guilty person or persons. A second inquest was held on September 17th, many new witnesses being examined. The verdict following stated that Myrtle Hawkins came to her death "at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury."

Since that time Solicitor Hall Johnson, of this district, and the Hendersonville police have worked steadily on the case. Rewards were offered by the county and State amounting in all to \$850.

ROOSEVELT ORGANIZATION.

Republicans Prepare to Get Delegates for the Colonel.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 8.—A State organization, the object of which is to promote the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, was effected here today after two conferences of representatives from the various Congressional districts of the State. The meeting was at the instance of Hon. Richmond Pearson, former minister to Greece, and was for the purpose of organizing and determining upon the character of the campaign to be waged for the 24 votes North Carolina will cast in the Chicago convention. The State organization was perfected by the creation of a State Central Committee composed of eight men, in addition to one member from each of the 10 Congressional districts.

This committee later selected Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, as chairman, and made tentative arrangements for operating State Roosevelt headquarters in Greensboro. Resolutions were presented, one pledging the party in the State to Col. Roosevelt; the other calling for instructions in the primary for Col. Roosevelt.

KNOX STARTS FOR HONDURAS

Trains of Soldiers Guard Secretary on Trip to Corinto.

Corinto, Nicaragua, March 8.—Secretary Knox and party arrived here at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The special train carrying the Americans left Managua at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was preceded by a pilot train and followed by another train, on each of which was a strong guard of soldiers, the precautions being similar to those taken on the journey from Corinto to the capital. The trip was made without incident, the Secretary boarding the cruiser Maryland, which proceeded tonight for Amapala, Honduras.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, has a Touring Car that cost \$2,800. Owner desirous of selling, will for quick sale, take \$1,000 cash.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S ANSWER TO TEDDY

Replied to The Proposal For the Recall of Judicial Decisions.

WELCOMED HEARTILY IN OHIO

Although Taft Made No Direct Reference to the Colonel He Referred Freely to the Policies Enunciated by Him

Toledo, Ohio, March 8.—President Taft made answer here tonight to the propaganda for the recall of judges and for the more recent proposal for the recall of judicial decisions. His topic was "The Judiciary and Progress." He made no direct reference to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, nor to the latter's speech at Columbus, but referred freely to some of the policies that were enunciated by the former President before the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

Utterly without merit or utility, and reactionary instead of progressive; crude, revolutionary, brutal and unstable were the terms in which the President referred to the recall method of reversing judicial constructions of the constitution.

"I have examined this proposed method of reversing judicial decisions on constitutional questions with care," President Taft said. "I do not hesitate to say that it lays the axe at the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom and subjects guarantees of life liberty and property without remedy to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

The President began with a reference to the development of representative government in United States. The best government, he said, and the whole people we have ever had, that which was most certain to provide for and protect the rights of every class, was that government in which every class had a voice. "Government by unanimous vote of the electorate," he said, "is impossible and therefore the majority of the electorate must rule. We find that government by the people, is therefore, under our present system, government by a majority of one-fourth of those whose rights and happiness are to be affected by the course and conduct of the government. This is the nearest to a government by the whole people we have ever had. The existing electorate must be limited by fundamental law; that is by a constitution intended to protect the individual and the minority of the electorate and the non-voting majority of the people against the unjust or the arbitrary action of the majority of the electorate."

President Taft quoted at length from Daniel Webster's speeches on the necessity of maintaining checks and balances in a constitution to secure the guaranty of individual rights and well-ordered liberty, and then led up to his discussion of the judiciary. "It is a complete misunderstanding of the grant of government," the President said, "or any kind of government that exalts justice and righteousness, to assume that judges are (Continued on Page Eight.)"

OUTLINES

Capt. Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer was roundly applauded yesterday on his discovery of the South Pole.

The grand jury sitting at Hendersonville yesterday returned five indictments in the Myrtle Hawkins case and all the accused were arrested.

The confirmation of Mahlon Pitney as a Supreme Court justice was held up by the Senate yesterday after it had been passed on favorably.

President Taft answered Roosevelt's proposal for the recall of judges last night at Toledo, Ohio, but made no direct reference to the ex-President.

A split occurred in the ranks of the Louisiana Republicans yesterday and as a result two delegations will be sent to the National Convention at Chicago.

The Republican meeting at Greensboro yesterday organized a Roosevelt Central Committee and made preparations to go after the delegation from this State.

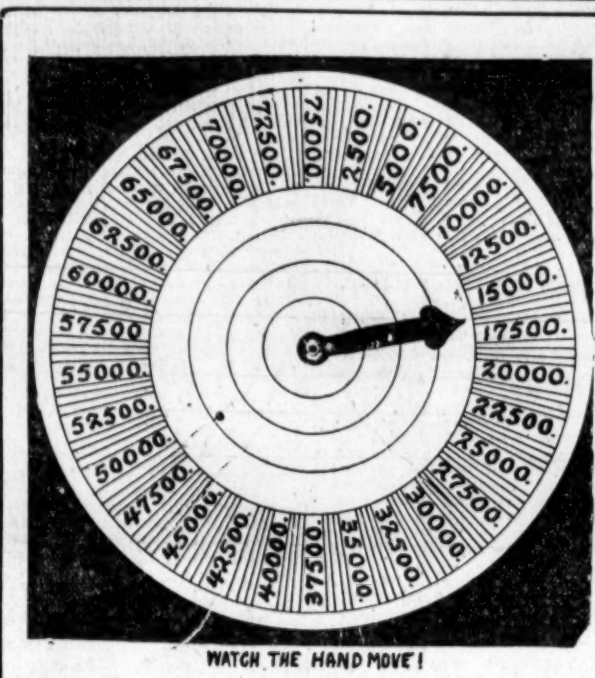
Sensational charges were made in the Grace mystery at Atlanta yesterday, Eugene Grace's lawyer saying that Grace dragged her husband and then shot him.

As a result of a lengthy filibuster in the House the sergeant-at-arms invaded many theatre parties and dinners and rounded up eighty Congressmen who were absent without leave last night.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3/8; offered at 2 1/2. Spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher. Flour steady to firm. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.04 1/2 elevator, export basis, and 1.06 1/2 f.o.b. adnat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2, 79 1/2 elevator, domestic basis, and export 74 1/2 f.o.b. adnat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

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DAISY GRACE BREAKS DOWN ARREST MANY CONGRESSMEN

Several Mysterious Circumstances Brought to Light in This Extraordinary Case—"Grace Was Drugged and Shot."

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 8.—For the first time since she was arrested in connection with the shooting of her husband, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace today showed signs of breaking down under the nervous strain. She expressed a desire to remain in the county jail, pending the result of Grace's wounds and no effort was made to agree upon a bond for her. Mr. Grace's condition showed a slight improvement today, and he summoned his attorneys to the hospital and made his will. It is understood he made his mother, Mrs. S. L. Hill, of Newnan, Ga., sole beneficiary.

Denouncing the effort of Grace's attorneys to get possession of the insurance policies for \$27,000, Mrs. Grace, through her attorney, today charged that her husband's alleged signature was a forgery. The policies have not been surrendered, but are said to be with other valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Grace in a local safety deposit vault.

Little progress has been made by detectives working on the various theories growing out of the mysterious shooting of Grace, and a statement made by a friend of Eugene H. Grace, the injured man, to the effect that his wife did shoot him, it must have been while having a nightmare about her former husband, only adds to the mystery. Grace heretofore has made positive statements that his wife did shoot him, but no cause for the deed has been advanced.

Attorney R. H. Arnold, who has been retained by the Grace family, today charged that Mrs. Grace shot her husband after carefully making all preparations to prove an alibi.

"Mrs. Grace dragged her husband and then shot him," declared Arnold. "Her action was the execution of a plot to murder Grace for his insurance money, which the woman planned several days before. He says she dragged him before she shot him and all the evidence so far uncovered proves it."

He also stated that Mrs. Grace was in straitened circumstances, the large fortune which she received on the death of her former husband, W. H. Oble, of Philadelphia, having been largely dissipated.

Mrs. Grace issued another statement today in which she clings to the belief that Grace was shot by a burglar. She said:

"I believe he was shot by a robber and I think I know who it was that stole the ten \$1 bills that I left on the mantel in Gene's room, but it would be unwise for me to make public any name at this time. Mr. Moore, my attorney, is investigating the matter now."

"While I have tried to be brave, I fear I will break down any minute. But I had rather stay right here in this room than any other place until my name is cleared. I am not anxious to be freed on bail."

Reports that a neighbor of Grace's, who lived in an exclusive residence section of the city, heard a pistol shot in the Grace home on the night Grace was wounded, tonight stirred the detectives on the case to renewed activity. This citizen is said to have refrained from giving his information before because of the notoriety which would follow.

The police today placed a guard at the Grace home to prevent any attempt to re-arrange the room in which the crime was committed.

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As A Result of a Filibuster the Sergeant-at-Arms Took Eighty Representatives From Theatre Parties and Dinners

Washington, March 8.—Dinner parties were raided, hotel lobbies invaded and many theatre parties broken up tonight as the result of a day filibuster against the private pension bill in the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant were the raiders and more than 80 absent members were hailed under arrest before the House to record their votes. Among them was Representative McKimley, of Illinois, manager of President Taft's campaign.

The bill was completed and will be passed by the House tomorrow.

Representatives Roddenberry and Tribble, Democrats, of Georgia, were the conductors of the filibuster. They contended that many items in the omnibus measure were unfair and announced they would oppose their passage, "even if it took all night."

Leaders of the majority, including Majority Leader Underwood, appealed to them in vain to abandon their opposition.

At first Representative Roddenberry alone fought against the quick passage of the bill. For several hours he inveighed against it until he was on the verge of collapse. Then Mr. Tribble came to the rescue.

Every preliminary method of delay and obstruction was employed, until the reading of the bill was completed. Mr. Roddenberry then endeavored to have it referred to the committee without avail and the measure was advanced to the final stage of passage when the Georgia member submitted that a quorum was not present.

"The steam roller" was brought out at this juncture and Representative Dixon, of Indiana, Democrat, who occupied the chair, did not hesitate. Waving his gavel swiftly over the few members present he said:

"The Chair sees 115 members. There is a quorum."

Mr. Roddenberry protested vainly. When the bill passed into the open House for passage Mr. Roddenberry renewed his tactics, finally compelling the issue of orders to the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees.

Preceding the passage of the bill Republicans and Democrats serenaded the Georgia obstructionists amid laughter with "Marching Through Georgia."

FUNERAL SERMON BILL.

Priest Sues for \$25 and Interest—Will Sue for \$10.

Wallace, Idaho, Mch. 8.—Rev. F. A. Becker, of St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, has taken legal steps to collect \$25 with interest, for preaching the funeral sermon over Adam Golsong, one of his parishioners.

Mrs. Golsong, the defendant, said today that in Father Becker's sermon her husband was berated for non-attendance at church. She declared this deeply offended her and she refused to pay the bill. She declared that later she offered to pay \$10, but that amount was refused.

Father Becker said the suit was brought as an object lesson to his parishioners, who were prone to avoid the payment of such charges.

SUFFRAGETTES USE HAMMERS.

Smash London's Largest Plate Glass Windows—Six Arrested.

London, March 8.—The suffragettes resumed their window-smashing operations early today.

A number of them assembled in the neighborhood of the large dry goods establishments in the West End soon after dawn and as soon as the shutters were taken down they attacked the plate glass with hammers, which they carried concealed beneath their cloaks. The women selected the largest windows in all London for their demonstration.

Passers-by who witnessed the demonstration did not allow the suffragettes to escape, but detained them until the police arrived on the scene. Six of them were arrested.

THREE ARE KILLED IN A. C. L. WRECK

Shop Foreman, Engineer and Fireman Victims of Head-on Collision.

OCCURRED ON LOCAL YARDS

A. & Y. Passenger Train Meets Relief Engine as It Reaches City—Passengers Badly Shaken Up. Cause Undetermined.

As yet undetermined as to cause, one of the worst accidents in the railroad history of Wilmington occurred last evening at 8:10 o'clock when Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 52, from Fayetteville, inward bound to this city, collided head-on with a yard engine, just outside the city limits, instantly snuffing out the lives of General Foreman H. B. Goodnight, of the A. C. L. shops here, Engineer Walter M. Williams, and Fireman Borden Branch, all of Wilmington. The passengers on No. 52 escaped with minor injuries, though a number of them were badly shaken up and bruised, and some sustained painful cuts and abrasions.

The wreck occurred about 300 yards west of the Castle Haynes crossing of the railroad, just beyond the city limits, as the passenger train was coming into the city running about five minutes behind schedule. The yard engine was proceeding from the roundhouse to the relief of a partly disabled engine coming into the city from Navasota. Up to a late hour last night none of the officials of the road was able to give any theory as to how the wreck occurred, and it is not thought that it can be determined until an investigation can be held. Out of the five men who could possibly tell the true cause of the accident, three were instantly killed, and the other two were too badly shocked to be able to give any comprehensive story last night.

Engineer Thompson, in charge of the relief engine on which Mr. Goodnight was killed, and his colored fireman, escaped by jumping from their engine.

Though none of the passenger cars was thrown from the tracks, the shock of the collision must have been terrific, for the two engines were partly telescoped, and the tender on the passenger train was literally demolished, being torn into shreds and thrown on top of the engine in front of it. The mail car on the passenger train was damaged to a considerable extent, as the forward trucks were broken up and jammed in a heap, while the front end of the car was shattered badly.

All three men killed were badly mangled and crushed. The bodies of Williams and Fireman Borden Branch. The first named was jammed by the tender of his train into the very mouth of the firebox of his engine, and his head was torn from his body by part of the tender as it shot over the top of the engine. His right arm was torn from his body and was lying in standing position. One leg seemed to have been broken in several places and dangled loose. The body was badly charred, either from the flames or from the heated iron of the fire box.

Fireman Branch was found under the wreck of the freight engine, on top of the passenger engine. His body was lying on its back, with the head toward the cab of the engine, indicating that he had evidently tried to jump through the window in front of his seat or had been thrown through by the shock. One of his legs was torn from his body and was lying on the ground at least 15 yards away.

Mr. Goodnight's body was caught between the tender and the cab of the other engine, and one foot and hand could be seen protruding while the remainder of his body was hidden. The engine and tender were jammed closely together and the body was badly crushed.

There is little doubt that all three men were instantly killed. Judging from the positions of their bodies Mr. Goodnight and Fireman Branch must have been aware of the impending collision and made an effort to escape, but Mr. Williams was probably killed before he ever thought of danger.

As soon as news of the wreck reached the city a special train was rushed to the scene of the wreck, with several physicians. The ambulance was also summoned. Passengers on No. 52 were transferred to the special and were brought on to the city as soon as possible, medical assistance being rendered to some of them on the way.

A wrecking crew was sent to the scene at once and the gruesome work of recovering the bodies was begun. Mr. Van R. C. King, superintendent of the district, Mr. F. K. Hottel, general yardmaster, and Mr. C. M. James, assistant to the general manager, went to the scene and directed the efforts of the wrecking crews.

News of the accident spread rapidly throughout the city and hundreds of people went to the scene. By the time the wrecking crew arrived the crowds of the morbidly curious were so dense as to interfere with the work, and the assistance of several deputy sheriffs was called in to help keep them back. Time and again the crowds would surge forward and close in around the spots where the bodies of the dead men were caught, gazing with awed eyes on the gruesome scenes.

Many railroad men gathered and

SENATE VOTES TO RATIFY TREATIES

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taken up and the first vote came promptly at 4:30 o'clock on an amendment proposed by the Foreign Relations Committee to eliminate clause three of article three—the provision around which the fight has centered, and on this the motion was carried, 42 to 40.

Clause three would have submitted to a joint commission the question as to whether or not a difference was subject to arbitration and its decision was made final. It was contended that that clause would take from the Senate its prerogative as part of the treaty making power, and along that line the battle waged from first to last.

The committee had at first recommended the elimination of the provision and then practically nullified that action by bringing in an amendment to the resolution of ratification reserving all the rights of the Senate.

The original recommendation remained on the calendar and when the voting was reached proved too strong to be pushed out of the way, even by the later action of the committee.

Generally speaking, the Democrats voted for the amendment and the Republicans against it, but there were exceptions. The result was received with many quiet manifestations of satisfaction, and the opponents of the general purpose of the agreements then went to work with renewed energy to procure further modifications.

Senator Culberson, presented an amendment eliminating from the terms of the treaty all questions of honor or independence, as well as all questions affecting the vital interests of this country or of third parties, but it was defeated 45 to 37. An amendment by Senator Bacon, providing for a wider elimination, was at first lost on a vote of 41 to 41, but when later the provision was presented, in connection with the resolution of ratification, it was adopted 46 to 36.

After the first action on the Bacon provision, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, presented an amendment to the first clause of the first article of the treaty, providing that they should not apply to questions affecting the admission of aliens into the United States, or the admission of aliens to the educational institutions of the States, and the amendment was accepted by an affirmative vote of 40 to 28.

As amended the treaty then was reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate and Mr. Lodge offered his resolution of ratification, conforming strictly to the previous action, and withdrawing as unnecessary the resolution preserving the Senatorial prerogatives. It was then that Mr. Bacon renewed his effort to extend the scope of the eliminations which was finally successful.

Senator Bacon undertook to do this by submitting his provision as an amendment to the Chamberlain amendment which had been agreed upon in the committee of the whole. He was successful and the Bacon provision was inserted after the first paragraph of article one.

The vote on the resolution of ratification followed immediately and the Vice President announced that the English treaty had been ratified by the necessary two-thirds votes. All that had been done so far had related to the English treaty alone, as that had been taken up separately. A sweeping blanket resolution applying the same modifications to the French treaty was submitted by Senator Lodge and passed.

With this action the Senate's part in the treaties came to an end. The debate had been an animated one. Senator Hitchcock professed to find in Andrew Carnegie's support of the treaties, evidence to support a theory that the English treaty contemplated an alliance between the United States and England.

Senator Burton undertook to refute the contention that Secretary Knox and President Taft were at variance in their construction of the purport of the agreements.

FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Major Stedman Introduces Bill in Congress in Its Behalf.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., March 7.—Major Charles M. Stedman, representative from the Fifth District of North Carolina, reported today as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a bill authorizing the President, as commander in chief of the United States Army to utilize the American Red Cross Society in time of war.

In reporting the bill Major Stedman recounted briefly the work of the Red Cross Society in the past and told of its aims and means of accomplishing them today.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, stated that a point of order might be raised on the ground that the bill should properly have been referred to his committee, "but" said the Virginia Congressman with a courteous bow, "I yield out of deference to the gentleman from North Carolina."

SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Officers Elected at Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting.

New York, March 7.—Officers of the New York Southern Society were elected tonight at the society's 27th annual meeting as follows:

President, Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia; vice president, George Gordon Battle, North Carolina; treasurer, William D. Buckner, Virginia; secretary, Thomas S. Fuller, North Carolina; chaplain, Rev. St. Clair Hester, D. C.; North Carolina; executive committee, Archibald R. Watson, Judge Isaac R. Oeland, Dr. Robert C. Miles and James S. Meng.

The officers were entertained at a reception in their honor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Mme. Nordica, American National Bank—Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Men.
Wanted—Cook.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Fox Terrier.
Hissinger's—Fire Sale.
Wanted—Housekeeper.
C. W. M. Hess, Sororist.
Hissinger's—Don't Miss It.
Hissinger's—Big Fire Sale.

ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

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both the Supreme Court and the Senate as to measures which, Mr. Dies charged, were intended "to save from the clutches of the law the McNamara brothers and others who afterward might find themselves similarly in the toils of the law."

"Mr. Berger, I may say, yields to no man, living or dead, in his desire to disrupt the constitution and destroy the liberties of the people under a representative Democracy. In his desire for a re-entrenchment of chaos Mr. Berger is as earnest, if not as vociferous, as the lion tamer who roars from the peaks of Sagamore Hill."

Contrasting Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan, the latter said Mr. Dies, openly advocated Socialist doctrine, while the former President professed to be opposed to Socialism.

"Roosevelt seeks to walk in the path the Caesars trod," he said. Mr. Bryan will be content with a million new subscribers for his paper. Roosevelt wants to emulate the bad example of Diaz, of Mexico, and break down the constitutional barriers against Presidential succession. Mr. Bryan gives aid and encouragement to Roosevelt, as against the Democratic party, and for the principles of Democracy, as written in the constitution, he offers no word of encouragement."

Mr. Dies charged that Mr. Bryan had been a Col. Roosevelt's policy while condemning Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House.

A WOMAN LEADS MOB

Police and Fire Department Prevent Lynching of Five Negroes

Jacksonville, Fla., March 7.—Quick action on the part of local city and police, aided by the fire department, alone prevented the lynching here tonight of five negroes under arrest in connection with the murder of S. Silverstein and the assault of his wife and two small children, by a mob of several thousand people led by a plucky little German woman.

Every policeman and deputy in the city was called into action to prevent the enraged mob from breaking into the jail where the negroes were confined.

The first mob to storm the jail was led by the little German woman. Shouting defiance to the police, she dashed to the door of the jail, urging the members of the mob to follow.

At the entrance to the building she was seized by an officer and rushed inside, while the police with drawn rifles, charged the on-coming mob and forced them back.

The fire department also proved effective in forcing the mob backward. One member of the department refused to turn water on the mob when ordered to do so and was discharged on the spot, by Chief Haney, who amid hisses and cheers from the crowd, took charge of the hydrant.

Fearing that the united efforts of the city and county authorities would not be sufficient to cope with the situation the State militia was ordered under arms. These companies were held in readiness at the armory, pending further developments.

Another mob formed in Dignans Park, a short distance from the jail, after the failure of the first body to effect an entrance, but at midnight it was thought the police had the situation in hand.

COMMISSION PROPOSED.

Seth Low Wants One to Interpret the Sherman Law.

Washington, March 7.—A commission to interpret the Sherman anti-trust law similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was proposed in a resolution outlined today before the National Civil Federation by its president, Seth Low, at the closing session of the annual convention. A bill which will be drafted and presented to Congress would give to the proposed commission power to inquire into a combination or proposed combination and pass upon its legality, but granting the right of appeal to the courts as under the Inter-State Commerce act.

Reform in legal procedure were advocated by Everett P. Wheeler, chairman of the American Bar Association; Ralph W. Breckinridge, chairman of the Federation committee on legal reform, and Owen Miller, of Missouri, a representative of organized labor.

"Nineteenth of the law cases today are decided by technical dust thrown into the eyes of the court," declared Mr. Miller. He told of cases which had been decided on trivial technical points, including the escape from penitentiary of a convicted man on account of a misspelling of his name in an indictment.

Talcott Williams, secretary of the department for the regulation of corporations, defended the Sherman anti-trust law as just and workable. Supplemental legislation was necessary, he said, to make the law cover each particular case brought under it.

The present officers of the Federation were re-elected.

—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Griffith, who died suddenly Wednesday night, has been postponed pending the arrival of a daughter, who lives in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is expected that it will be held sometime Sunday or Monday.

A BAD WINTER

There seems to be an unusual amount of bronchial trouble this winter and spring, but it need not cause alarm, for so many people have learned how to apply common sense methods in checking it.

Just remember this—no cold or cough can get a very firm hold on a really strong healthy person.

Mrs. Mary Mathes, of Atkins, S. C., says, "I find Vinol can't be beat for bronchitis. After an attack of it that lasted for eight months I took Vinol and got a complete cure."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of cod's livers without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strengthening properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

To escape bronchial troubles then, take Vinol and become strong. We do positively guarantee Vinol to give you perfect satisfaction. "I took R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C."

REACTIONARY FEELING.

Manchus May Take Over Peking and Proclaim a Monarchy.

Peking, March 7.—The diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers held a conference today and decided to continue the battle along the railway to Chin Wang Tao, in spite of the fact that the river is now open from Tien Tsin to the sea. Additional soldiers will be necessary as the effect of the present guard is only moral.

Major A. R. Smith, in command of the American troops from Manila, has only 40 men left at Tien Tsin and is anxious for at least 200 of his troops now at Peking to return. Minister Calhoun hopes to get a detachment of 100 or 200 marines from the cruiser Cincinnati, and it would then be possible for the infantrymen to proceed to Tien Tsin.

The possibility is widely discussed of the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy again. Chinese papers make this suggestion, but as no Manchu leader has been forthcoming in the last six months, it is hardly probable that one can be found now. Should a dictator arise he would find the nucleus of an army in the 20,000 or 30,000 Manchus troops who are now the most concrete force remaining in the Northern provinces. In Shen Si, Gen. Sheng Yuen, Governor of the province, whose family was slaughtered during the rebellion, is still fighting in the Emperor's name. It is reported that Gen. Sheng Yuen has 20,000 followers. He controls the situation in a large part of Shen Si and Shan Si.

The killing of many whose queues had been cut off, the attack on the Nanking delegates at the first outbreak, and the desertion of Yuan Shi Kai by his soldiers, all indicate the reactionary feeling. Furthermore, the Republican flag which for a time decorated every house in Peking by order of the police, are now displayed only on government buildings, although the dragon flag has not reappeared.

Consular reports say that Chao Ehr Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, whose brother, General Chao Ehr Feng, was killed by Republicans in Szechuen province, does not favor a republic and hoisted the five-striped flag reluctantly. According to some views, the Republican reformers obtained the overthrow of the monarch too easily, and it is thought that they must yet bring their army North for a further struggle for the attainment of a republic. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has only 1,500 soldiers that he can count upon as loyal. The work of barricading the streets about the Foreign Office, where the President-elect is still residing, was begun, but later the barricades were demolished. Nevertheless, sand bags are kept in readiness for defensive purposes.

Reports from Pao Ting Fu say that additional foreign property has been destroyed in towns to the South.

CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Speaker of House Greatly Honored by Many Admirers.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Champ Clark today celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary and put in a strenuous 15 hours of handshaking and acknowledgments of congratulations. The day began with a temperate reception by his own office force. It was followed by a demonstration on the floor of the House, in which the Speaker fled, later by a presentation of a huge bunch of carnations by the pages and messengers of the House and wound up tonight with a great mass meeting in Convention Hall, which cheered every allusion to the presiding officer of the House.

The Speaker was visibly affected by the tribute of the pages who hurry about the floor. Immediately after adjournment the lads invited him to come to the House dais. There Mr. Clark found more than a score of boys who had captured Representative Burnett, of Alabama, and induced him to make the presentation speech. Their own leader at the last moment, was overcome by stage fright.

The demonstration in the House was led off by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democrat, who eulogized the record of the Speaker.

He likened Mr. Clark to Lincoln, whose career from a Kentucky farm to the Presidency, he declared, was being duplicated by Champ Clark. He was followed by Representative Austin, of Tennessee, Republican, and former Speaker Cannon.

"I congratulate the Democracy," said Representative Austin, in his tribute to Mr. Clark, as a man and as an official, "on his wisdom in looking upon the Speaker as their standard bearer in the coming campaign."

Former Speaker Cannon also congratulated the Speaker and commended the Democrats for their evident intention to nominate Mr. Clark for President. He extolled Mr. Clark for his unflinching fearlessness as a member and later as Speaker.

MAIL ROBBER CONVICTED.

Defendant, Wife and Children All Burst into Tears.

Tampa, Fla., March 7.—J. J. Abbott, of Brooksville, arrested on the charge of robbing the mails of \$10,000 in currency, after was accidentally discovered in a hollow log by rabbit hunters, was convicted by a jury in the Federal court here today. Abbott and his wife and two children burst into loud crying when the jury's verdict was read in court. An appeal was taken before sentence was pronounced. The money was taken from a mail pouch which was lying on the transfer platform at Tarpon Springs last Summer.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Roosevelt Led in First One Held in the Country.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for the Republican Presidential nomination by Republicans of the Fifth Missouri Congressional district today in the first preferential Presidential primary held in the United States. The Congressional committee tonight announced the former President led all other candidates by about 15 to 1. Taft supporters did not actively participate in the primary.

Nineteen Miles a Second without a Jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and new feelings. 25 cents at ROBT. K. Bellamy's.

WRECK ON WABASH.

Four Killed and Many Injured—Caused by Broken Rail.

Danville, Ill., March 7.—Four persons were killed and nearly three score were injured tonight at Redwood Bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., by the derailment of the Continental limited train, westbound on the Wabash Railroad. All the cars left the rails and some of them turned over. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. Two of the cars are said to have rolled partly into a creek, the derailment taking place at the end of a bridge.

The locomotive remained upright on the rails and word was sent as soon as possible to division headquarters at Peru, Ind., and Decatur, Ill. Some delay was experienced because wires were torn down by the coaches as they rolled over.

Cracking and relief trains rushed to the scene from east and west and began the work of rescue. The wounded were rapidly placed aboard a special train composed of two cabooses and hurried to Danville.

Several of the injured may die and it is said that others may be dead in the hospital. The train was going towards St. Louis and passengers were preparing to eat dinner as the train approached the Redwood bridge near the Illinois State line. Without a jolt, the whole train seemed to swerve to one side and then the coaches rolled, crushed together and piled up alongside the tracks. The baggage and mail cars suffered the most.

Nearly every passenger was hurt by the rolling over of the cars. Those persons in the coaches that were crushed, suffered the most and were instantly, but the others were pinned by seats or splintered timbers and died more slowly.

Those who were unhurt soon dragged the injured from the overturned cars, with the exception of a few, who could not be extricated until wrecking derricks arrived.

Along the snowy banks of the railroad, fires were kindled to keep the women and children warm while they tended the more seriously injured. Residents of West Lebanon and Redwood Crossing hurried to the wreck with hot coffee and bandages for the wounded. Several men started repairing the telegraph lines, and when the relief trains arrived, there was a fairly orderly scene, except for the wreckage at which men were tugging and prying in an effort to recover any persons that might be pinned there in distress.

It is said that until a thorough examination of the injured in Danville hospitals is made it cannot be told whether any are fatally injured.

BUSINESS LOCALS
Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25¢. Additional words more than 25¢ one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being ten cents to warrant the charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements under this head. Request by "Phone No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time be taken over the telephone—rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, "Phone No. 5. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

RESERVE CORPS. Wilmington Light Infantry, is requested to assemble at the armory this Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, to elect officers for the year 1912. Col. Thomas C. James, R. A. Parsley, President. mh5-11

WANTED—Housekeeper and governess for father and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City. mh5-11

LOST—Small, slender Fox terrier, white, with black around eyes and ears; answers to name of "Bobby" Reward, if returned to 224 South Third street. mh5-11

SORORIS—Have C. W. M. Hess make a place for you, too. Let him take care of your tail, so you may get a prize. Call Box 731, City. mh5-11

WANTED—Position by an experienced male stenographer. Have had about six years experience. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh5-11

BIG FIRE SALE at Bissinger's, Masonic Temple. mh5-11

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DON'T MISS the fire sale. High class bargains, at Bissinger's. mh5-11

WANTED—First-class man cook for restaurant. Good wages. Address W. N. Kirtland, Burgaw, N. C. mh5-11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; steady positions for competent graduates; wonderful demand for barbers. Free catalogue. Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va. mh5-11

LOST—Gold locket, engraved Green "W"; route, down Princess to Third, up Third to Red Cross. Return to "Owner," care Star, for suitable reward. mh5-11

WANTED—Position by an experienced male stenographer. Have had about six years experience. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh5-11

FOR SALE—Up-to-date dental practice; largest and cash business, making from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year clear profit. Will sell cheap. See owner, leaving town. Address Box 17, Durham, N. C. mh5-11

COUNTRY EGGS, 25¢ per dozen; good head rice, 3¢ per lb. Your orders solicited over phone 1938. L. T. New, 6th and Queen streets. mh5-11

WANTED—Housekeeper for husband and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City. mh5-11

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Green-ville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w, su-11

SPECIAL RAINY DAY SALE—60 Porch Rockers at and below cost to close out; slightly damaged by water. Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., Second and Market streets. mh6-31

WANTED ROOMS—For light housekeep-ing by young couple. Address "L," care Star. mh5-11

WANTED—Ten pairs of Homer Pigeons must be mated. Address "Pigeon," care Star. mh5-31

A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE of all kinds at prices to suit everybody. You take our goods; we take your word. Hunt's, Second and Market streets. mh6-31

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels Blanchard strain, \$1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching, at \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Water Park; phone 982-A, P. O. Box 618. mh5-61

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; \$80 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 260-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh5-w, su, su-1mp

A YOUNG MAN with \$1,000 to invest and experienced in book-keeping and business management, is looking for an opportunity. Address "Enterprise," care Star. mh7-10-21

LADIES—Your combings made into switches, etc. Wig makers, costumes for hire. Reliable Hair Store, Inc., over 190 Main st., Norfolk, Va. Mme. Gates, Mgr. mh3-71

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—\$15 felt mattresses at \$10; one rocker free with each mattress. Hunt's, Second and Market. mh6-31

FOR SALE—Several thousand Juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harney street. mh1-11

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. Give it to us. We have always on hand full variety of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. See our line today. We get the goods out on time. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. fe28-11

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rats of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surrey, between Queen and Castle. Phone 482. fe21-11

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unadorned pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 10 S. Front street. jst-11

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. mh5-11

PLEASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their timing business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. Phone order will bring our man. jst-11

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. jst-11

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INFANTRY

March 7th, 1912.

Order No. 28.

The members of the Second Com-

pany Coast Artillery Corps, N. C.

N. O., are hereby ordered to report

at the Armory, March 8th, 1912, at

2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of

attending funeral of our late ex-cap-

tain, Col. Thomas C. James. Uniform

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By order of E. A. METTS,

Capt. C. A. C. Com. 2nd Co.

W. A. PESCHAU, 1st Sgt.

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WHOLE NUMBER.

GOOD TEAM WORK TELLS IN RESULTS

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Fund Now Ready to Close on Towards \$20,000 and Machinery is Just Getting Into Operation—Full Steam Ahead Now.

Added impetus was lent the enthusiasm of the workers in the 10-day campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. at Wilmington, at the association lunch yesterday when the roll called showed that the various teams had secured pledges amounting to \$4,897, bringing the total sum subscribed up to \$16,382, and while this amount is several thousand dollars short of the sum that should be registered on the big clock at Front and Princess streets if the \$7,500 a day average is to be maintained, it is deemed very encouraging by the campaign managers.

Interest in the campaign seems to be increasing each day, and the spirited, but good-natured rivalry among the several soliciting teams is waxing warmer each day. Capt. W. A. McGirt's "Honey Workers" carried off the honors yesterday in the business men's committee with a total of 17 subscriptions amounting to \$756. This is the second day straight that the "Honey Workers" have held the prize banner in the business men's committee. In the citizens' committee Capt. A. M. Hall's team plucked the banner from Capt. Geo. Honnet's team with a total of eight pledges for \$680. Wave upon wave of frantic cheering swept over the banquet hall as the roll was called and the figures were chalked up on the big score board. No one is the least disheartened because of the fact that the \$7,500 a day average has not quite been maintained, for yesterday's results show a healthy increase over those of the previous day and indicate that the campaign machinery is rapidly welding itself into a compact, smoothly-running result-getting organization that is increasing in its efficiency each day. "Every Man Something Every Day" is the motto on which the efficiency of the machine is built and every worker on each of the several teams is coming to realize that if he does his part, the whole will be better. The fact that the campaign is being carried on in such a spirit of enthusiasm and that the results are so encouraging, can be little doubt that when the final count has been taken a sufficient sum will have been realized to erect and equip a modern Y. M. C. A. building commensurate with the increased needs and possibilities of Greater Wilmington, and one that will place the City by the Sea on a par in this respect with the other progressive municipalities of the Carolinas.

Following is the tabulated statement of the results up to noon yesterday:

Business Men's Committee.		
Captains:	No. Yesterday's Total	Subs. Amount to Date
W. A. McGirt	24	\$756
W. Stansby	12	250
J. R. Hanby	12	425
W. R. Doshier	5	225
W. W. Koch	2	125
W. T. Taylor	2	125
Chas. Dushan	7	120
D. H. Hopkins	6	120
J. W. Yates	1	15
R. P. Hopkins	1	15
Totals	79	\$2,487

Citizens' Committee.		
Captains:	No. Yesterday's Total	Subs. Amount to Date
A. M. Hall	17	\$680
Geo. Honnet	17	563
J. H. Dreher	8	355
W. Simpson	3	150
Virginia Hall	3	200
K. W. Price	2	105
P. F. Flynn	1	100
J. G. Murphy	1	100
W. M. Cunningham	4	95
Totals	47	\$2,410

Grand Total \$4,897 \$16,382
After the results had been reported yesterday, and while the totals were being added up, Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who was present, was called on by Mr. Williams, directing the campaign, and he responded in a most interesting and inspiring little talk.

"My heart is with you in this work," declared Mr. Brand. "You have not gotten to running good yet, but just wait a few days and see things happen. You young men over there (indicating the side of the hall occupied by the business men's committee) are a little ahead of us now, but just wait until we older fellows (the citizens' committee) get to going good, and then see who makes the most noise."

The speaker declared that he believed this to be the most important undertaking since he had been here. He said that it was essentially a work for the young men and the boys of the city—upon whom the city must depend for its future greatness—and how anyone could refuse to aid the undertaking he could not understand. "The Y. M. C. A.," Mr. Brand stated, "fills a want that no other institution can possibly fill. He declared that a positive joy comes to every man, woman and child who takes part in a public duty, and especially if that duty is one for the Great Master. Mr. Brand was heartily applauded by the gathering when he resumed his seat. Mr. M. C. Williams, who is directing the campaign, called attention to the fact that the short hand on the big clock is now a little behind the long hand, which indicates that the daily average is not being kept up. However, he declared that this was nothing to feel discouraged over, for the efficiency of the organized workers is ever increasing. He stated that the Raleigh campaign, which was a successful one, at this stage of the

WHAT IS THE Y. M. C. A.?

It is a high-grade, low-cost Young Men's Club—Christian non-sectarian.

It is an athletic organization that does not use men to promote athletics, but uses athletics to develop men.

It is a night school for young men that work by day.

It is a home for young men away from home.

It helps young men not only to help themselves, but to help the other fellow.

It is a place for young men to find friends and to make himself a friend to the man that needs friends.

Its fellowship, club-rooms, gymnasium, baths, classes and all other practical advantages are open to all young men, of all faiths or of no faith.

It is not an experiment, but is the survivor of many experiments. While other young men's organizations, social, athletic, educational, ethical and even religious, have failed, this has succeeded and is now in successful operation in over ten thousand places in North America and throughout the world.

undertaking, was ahead of Wilmington, having secured in all \$25,000 in the same relative time, but he declared that he did not believe Wilmington would let the Capital City get ahead in the long run. He closed his remarks by urging every one to renew their efforts and to keep up their faith and to work unceasingly in the belief that the campaign is to be successful, assuring them that under these conditions it cannot possibly fail.

One pledge of \$500 was reported yesterday, that of Mr. C. N. Evans. The announcement was hailed by hearty applause.

Mr. Williams told the team captains several days ago that if they desired they could add men to their teams, as there was no set limit to the number of men which may compose a team. Capt. W. A. McGirt has added several men to his team, and as it now stands it is composed of Messrs. W. A. McGirt, captain; C. C. Covington, W. R. Taylor, E. L. Matthews, I. W. Cooper, J. A. McNorton, M. O. Alexander, W. W. Love, W. H. Stansell, L. A. Scott, M. H. Brimmer, Wm. Struthers, Jr., R. S. McCall and H. R. Allen.

Mr. J. M. Solky has offered to give to the member of Company A, E. T. Taylor, captain, of the Business Men's Committee, who secures the largest number of subscriptions, a handsome McIntosh. The offer of the prize will doubtless stimulate interest in the contest.

The Religion of Manhood.

"The Y. M. C. A. has a broader aim than Creed and wider ambition than Sect. It preaches self-respect. It weaves an ethical and moral web into the warp of life. It is building stronger bodies to hold saner and cleaner minds. It is bringing education to those whose premature responsibilities forced them to forego its earlier acquirement. Its latching fits into the hand of all men, irrespective of race, religion or lineage. Its Christianity strikes the clear note of Humanitarianism. What precepts are made in its halls are those of Brotherhood. With one hand it is striving to help the struggling up the slope and with the other it is steadying the lagging and disheartened. It had done more to impregnate young men with betterment than any single Force Ever brought to bear upon Youth. In no city of the world has it accomplished so much as in Chicago. Its activities are now utterly inadequate. It knows thousands whom it could help if the helping funds could be secured, without which the organization must remain circumscribed. The Y. M. C. A. does not ask for charity, nor plead for alms. Its usefulness exists in its ability to dignify. It is a servant of the public and its obligation to the future must become the obligation of the public. It can only live by taxation—a tax which must be self-imposed by those whose prosperity and humanity awaken them to lift the decap of poverty from boys whose dignity and manhood have been deprived them of a fair start in life."

—HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, has the only practical, up-to-date Roller Window Awning, for residences, office buildings, factories, etc., also Tents, Wagon and Cart Covers. Can fit you out in anything in this line.

We will equip your car with a Prestolite gas tank and let you use it thirty days. If after that time you don't see that it is more economical and better than a generator we will take it off and only charge you for the gas used. Gibbs Machinery Co.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, has a Touring Car that cost \$2,800. Owner desirous of selling, will for quick sale, take \$1,000 cash.

HAWKINS MYSTERY NEARER SOLUTION

Grand Jury Sitting at Hendersonville Returns Five Indictments.

ALL THE ACCUSED ARRESTED

Abner McCall, His Wife and George Bradley Are Charged With the Murder of Myrtle Hawkins Last September

Asheville, N. C., March 8.—The mystery of the death of Myrtle Hawkins, whose dead body was found floating in the waters of Lake Ocoola last September, was brought a step nearer to solution this afternoon when the Henderson county grand jury, sitting at Hendersonville, returned true bills charging murder against Abner McCall, his wife, Beatrice McCall, and George Bradley, and a woman "unknown to the jury." Boney Bradley, a brother of George's, is charged with being an accessory before the fact to said murder, and Dan McCall, father of Mrs. McCall, is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Immediately following the reading of the bill of indictment warrants were issued for the indicted parties and all were arrested and placed in Henderson county jail. Dan McCall was tonight admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, but similar action was refused in the case of the others. The Bradleys and McCalls will be tried at the May term of the Henderson county Superior Court.

The bill of indictment specifies that the parties named therein had guilty knowledge of a criminal operation which resulted in the death of Myrtle Hawkins.

"Boney" Bradley, who makes his first appearance in the case, was summoned before the grand jury Wednesday and partly identified by Dr. J. H. Williams, of Asheville, as being the man who last June came to his office and asked that he (Dr. Williams) perform a certain operation, a request which was refused. Dr. Williams identified a photograph of Myrtle Hawkins as being that of the girl who called at his office the next day. She left on Dr. Williams' refusal to aid her.

The body of Myrtle Hawkins was found in Lake Ocoola on Sunday, September 15th, of last year, in a badly decomposed condition. The first coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met her death in a manner unknown to the jury. The finding caused much public comment of an unfavorable nature, and this resulted in a statement by the coroner of Henderson county that the verdict was so worded and rendered in the hope of allaying the suspicions of the guilty person or persons. A second inquest was held on September 17th, many new witnesses being examined. The verdict following stated that Myrtle Hawkins came to her death "at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury."

Since that time Solicitor Hall Johnson, of this district, and the Hendersonville police have worked steadily on the case. Rewards were offered by the county and State amounting in all to \$850.

ROOSEVELT ORGANIZATION.

Republicans Prepare to Get Delegates for the Colonel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 8.—A State organization, the object of which is to promote the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, was effected here today after two conferences of representatives from the various Congressional districts of the State. The meeting was at the instance of Hon. Richmond Pearson, former minister to Greece, and was for the purpose of organizing and determining upon the character of the campaign to be waged for the 24 votes North Carolina will cast in the Chicago convention. The State organization was perfected by the creation of a State Central Committee composed of eight men, in addition to one member from each of the 10 Congressional districts.

This committee later selected Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, as chairman, and made tentative arrangements for operating State Roosevelt headquarters in Greensboro. Resolutions were presented, one pledging the party to the State of Col. Roosevelt; the other calling for instructions in the primary for Col. Roosevelt.

KNOX STARTS FOR HONDURAS

Trains of Soldiers Guard Secretary on Trip.

Corinto, Nicaragua, March 8.—Secretary Knox and party arrived here at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The special train carrying the Americans left Managua at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was preceded by a pilot train and followed by another train, on each of which was a strong guard of soldiers, the precautions being similar to those taken on the journey from Corinto to the capital. The trip was made without incident. The Secretary boarding the cruiser Maryland, which proceeded tonight for Amapala, Honduras.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S ANSWER TO TEDDY

Replied to The Proposal For the Recall of Judicial Decisions.

WELCOMED HEARTILY IN OHIO

Although Taft Made No Direct Reference to the Colonel He Referred Freely to the Policies Enunciated by Him

Toledo, Ohio, March 8.—President Taft made answer here tonight to the propaganda for the recall of judges and for the more recent proposal for the recall of judicial decisions. His topic was "The Judiciary and Progress." He made no direct reference to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, nor to the latter's speech at Columbus, but referred freely to some of the policies that were enunciated by the former President before the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

Utterly without merit or utility, and reactionary instead of progressive; crude, revolutionary, selfish and unstable were the terms in which the President referred to the recall method of reversing judicial constructions of the constitution.

"I have examined this proposed method of reversing judicial decisions on constitutional questions with care," President Taft said. "I do not hesitate to say that it is the axe at the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom and subjects guarantees of life liberty and property without remedy to the fiftieth impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

The President began with a reference to the development of representative government in United States. The best government, he said, and that which was most certain to provide for and protect the rights of every class, was that government in which every class had a voice.

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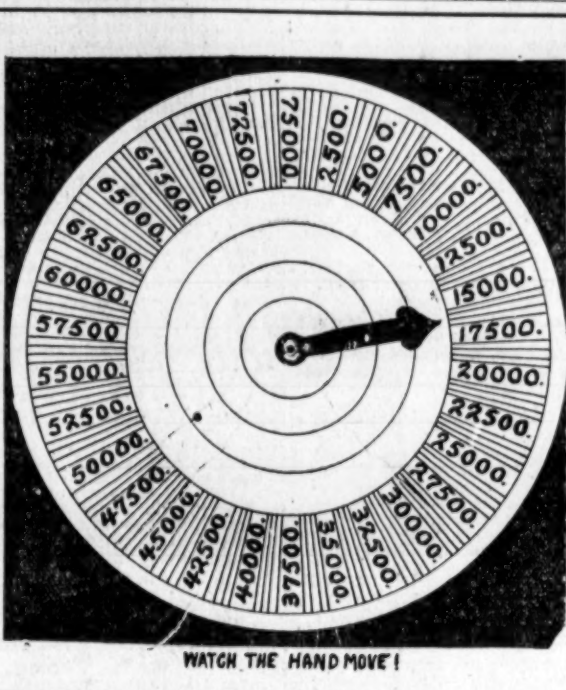
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DAISY GRACE BREAKS DOWN

Several Mysterious Circumstances Brought to Light in This Extraordinary Case—"Grace Was Drugged and Shot."

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 8.—For the first time since she was arrested in connection with the shooting of her husband, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace today showed signs of breaking down under the nervous strain. She expressed a desire to remain in the county jail, pending the result of Grace's wounds and no effort was made to agree upon a bond for her. Mr. Grace's condition showed a slight improvement today, and he summoned his attorneys to the hospital and made his will. It is understood he made his mother, Mrs. S. L. Hill, of Newnan, Ga., sole beneficiary.

Denouncing the effort of Grace's attorneys to get possession of the insurance policies for \$27,000, Mrs. Grace, through her attorney, today charged that her husband's alleged signature was a forgery. The policies have not been surrendered, but are said to be with other valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Grace in a local safety deposit vault.

Little progress has been made by detectives working on the various theories growing out of the mysterious shooting of Grace, and a statement made by a friend of Eugene H. Grace, the injured man, to the effect that if his wife did shoot him, it must have been while having a night-mare about her former husband, only adds to the mystery. Grace heretofore has made positive statements that his wife did shoot him, but no cause for the deed has been advanced.

Attorney R. H. Arnold, who has been retained by the Grace family, today charged that Mrs. Grace shot her husband after carefully making all preparations to prove an alibi.

"Mrs. Grace drugged her husband and then shot him," declared Arnold. Her action was the execution of a plot to murder Grace for his insurance money, which the woman planned several days before. He says she drugged him before she shot him and all the evidence so far uncovered proves it.

He also stated that Mrs. Grace was in a dazed condition, the large fortune which she received on the death of her former husband, W. H. Oble, of Philadelphia, having been largely dissipated.

Mrs. Grace issued another statement today in which she clings to the belief that Grace was shot by a burglar.

"I believe he was shot by a robber and I think I know who it was that stole the ten \$1 bills that I left on the mantel in Gene's room, but it would be unwise for me to make public any name at this time. Mr. Moore, my attorney, is investigating the matter now."

"While I have tried to be brave, I fear I will break down any minute. But I had rather stay right here in this room than any other place until my name is cleared. I am not anxious to be freed on bail."

Reports that a neighbor of Grace's, who lived in an exclusive residence, section of the city, heard a pistol shot in the Grace home on the night Grace was wounded, tonight stirred the detectives on the case to renewed activity. This citizen is said to have refrained from giving his information before because of the notoriety which would follow.

The police today placed a guard at the Grace home to prevent any attempt to re-arrange the room in which the crime was committed.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, is the place that you can put any legitimate deal through in a strictly private and confidential way. We have the men that can turn the trick.

Let us equip your car with Republic tires; we can guarantee them fully and then we keep the largest stock of tires in the city, so can fit you in any size desired. Gibbs Machinery Co.

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THREE ARE KILLED IN A. C. L. WRECK

Shop Foreman, Engineer and Fireman Victims of Head-on Collision.

OCCURRED ON LOCAL YARDS

A. & Y. Passenger Train Meets Relief Engine as It Reaches City—Passengers Badly Shaken Up. Cause Undetermined.

As yet undetermined as to cause, one of the worst accidents in the railroad history of Wilmington occurred last evening at 8:10 o'clock when Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 52, from Fayetteville, inward bound to this city, collided head-on with a yard engine, just outside the city limits, instantly snuffing out the lives of General Foreman H. B. Goodnight, of the A. C. L. shops here, Engineer Walter M. Williams, and Fireman Borden Branch, all of Wilmington. The passengers on No. 52 escaped with minor injuries, though a number of them were badly shaken up and bruised, and some sustained painful cuts and abrasions.

The wreck occurred about 300 yards west of the Castle Haynes crossing of the railroad, just beyond the city limits, as the passenger train was coming into the city running about five minutes behind schedule. The yard engine was proceeding from the roundhouse to the relief of a party disabled engine coming into the city from Narrows. Up to a late hour last night none of the officials of the road was able to give any theory as to how the wreck occurred, and it is not thought that it can be determined until an investigation can be held. One of the five men who could possibly tell the true cause of the accident, three were instantly killed and the other two were too badly shocked to be able to give any comprehensive story last night. Engineer Thompson, in charge of the relief engine on which Mr. Goodnight was killed, and his colored fireman, escaped by jumping from their engine.

Though none of the passenger cars was thrown from the tracks, the shock of the collision must have been terrific, for the two engines were partly telescoped, and the tender on the passenger train was literally demolished, being torn into shreds and hurled to the top of the engine in front of it. The mail car on the passenger train was damaged to a considerable extent, as the forward trucks were broken up and jammed in a heap, while the front end of the car was shattered badly.

All three men killed were badly mangled, and especially Engineer Williams and Fireman Borden

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poles, lay the fragment of a
man's face, having been torn off by
some flying piece of steel or wood.
Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was
brought to the scene, and he waited
until the bodies were released from
the wreckage, turning them over to
undertakers after a preliminary in-
spection.

Mr. H. B. Goodnight, who had been
in the service of the Coast Line for a
number of years, was general shop
foreman, and was riding in the cab
of the engine that was going out to
meet the disabled one from Naves-
sa. He was one of the most popular men
in the service of the A. C. L. here and
was highly thought of by both the offi-
cials of the company and the many
men who worked under him. He is
survived by a widow and two children.
His home was in the Hansen flats,
No. 408 North Front street.

Engineer Williams had also been in
the service for several years and was
a most popular man. His home was at
801 Market street. He is survived by
a wife and one child.
Capt. Robert C. Branch, who is a con-
ductor on the Coast Line, running al-
ternate days on the A. & Y. train. He
was a most popular young man, and
was well and favorably known by hun-
dreds of friends throughout the city.
A tragic coincidence in connection
with his horrible death was the fact
that his father had just a few hours
before received a telegram advising
him of the news that the body of a
nephew who had been missing from
Florence, S. C., for several days, had
been found in that city. The tele-
gram stated that the boy had been
murdered, but did not give details.

All the bereaved ones will have the
tenderest sympathy of the entire com-
munity in the tragedies that have
come so suddenly and unexpectedly into
their lives.
The work of clearing the wreckage
was progressing as well as could be
expected last night, and while not
completed up to a late hour, those in
charge hoped to have the track clear
by this morning. The track itself did
not appear to be damaged to any con-
siderable extent, and it is not thought
that the service will be seriously in-
terfered with on account of the wreck.
An investigation of the cause of the
accident will probably be conducted
today, though Mr. King, superin-
tendent of the Wilmington district,
stated last night that it might be im-
possible to learn the real cause for
some time. Only a short distance west
of the scene of the wreck there is a
crossing where the trains always blow,
and just beyond this is a turn in the
track. Baggage-master Walton, on the
passenger train stated last night that
the passenger engine blew the cross-
ing signal as usual. To the right of
the track coming toward the city there
is a coal chute and a badly
sprung wheel on the engine, which
between the two engines and pre-
vented the engineers from seeing the
headlights until it was too late to
avoid the collision.

In the white coach were about 35
passengers and all were getting their
luggage together and leaving the coach
when the union station was reached.
The passengers could hardly realize
that a wreck had occurred, though a
number were thrown forward violently.
The most severely injured was
perhaps Mayor J. W. Ruark, of San-
ford, N. C., who with Mrs. Ruark and
Miss May Cross were on their way to
Wilmington to visit Mr. Ruark's brother,
Robert Ruark, Esq., and other
relatives at Southport and in Wil-
mington. Mr. Ruark was standing in
the aisle and was thrown forward, re-
ceiving a bad cut in the forehead, an
abrasion of the arm and a badly
sprained hip. Mr. Ed N. Penny, of
Southport, who was returning from a
business visit to Baltimore, also es-
caped with nothing more serious
than a bad shaking up. As soon as
the station was reached, Mr. Ruark
was attended by Dr. C. F. Boiles and
was sent to the home of his brother,
No. 311 South Second street. While his
injuries are very severe, it is not
believed that they are serious.

President Z. W. Whitehead, of the
Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern
Railroad, and Mayor Price Furpess,
of Southport, were also passengers
on the train. Mr. Furpess escaped, but
Mr. Whitehead was thrown violently
forward and suffered a painful laceration
and sprain of the knee.
Other passengers on the train in-
cluded R. G. Gray, Esq., W. J. Clem-
mons, F. A. Wright, J. H. Mallard and
several other traveling citizens of Wil-
mington, all of whom were badly shaken
up but not seriously hurt. Mr. K.
C. Denny, of Rooks, was also a passenger,
but escaped, having registered at
The Orton for the night.

Mr. Mallard had a wrenched back
and also had his left arm bruised. He
went to his home, but hopes soon to
be out again.
In the second class coach there were
a number of colored passengers, but
although this was partially telescoped
and the seats were thrown all awry,
indicating more violence than was felt
in the first-class coach, so far as could
be learned, none of the dozen or more
passengers were injured.

Mr. E. H. Walton, of Petersburg,
Va., was in charge of the mail and ex-
press on the train, and was badly
shaken up and was suffering from
shock last night, but was taken
to his room in the city where it is
hoped that he will soon recover.

The mail agent on the train was Mr.
R. H. Newton, of this city. He had a
bad bruise on the side of his face and
on his knee, but was able to continue
in his position until he reached Wil-
mington and went to his room. He
was assisted in the car by a waiter
for the United States government, but
he escaped with little or no injury.

The Dead Foreman
Mr. Goodnight was 28 years old on
February 15th and is survived by his
wife and two children, a little son,
ages six and an infant daughter three
months old. He was born in Cabar-
rus county, N. C., and has been with
the Coast Line six years. He has
been in Wilmington the past two

years as general foreman of the shops
in this city. The body is being em-
barked at the funeral parlors of the
M. H. Brimmer Co., and will be taken
to Marietta, Ga., via the Seaboard
Air line at 3:25 o'clock. Marietta being
the home of Mrs. Goodnight.
There will be no formal funeral exer-
cises but the remains will remain at
the funeral parlors. The funeral will
take place at Marietta with Masonic
honors, having been a member of St.
John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.,
of this city. Mr. Alex. S. Holliday,
secretary of the lodge, will accom-
pany the remains as a special escort.
Mr. Goodnight was also a member of
the Elks and carried his membership in
the Rocky Mount Lodge.

The remains of Engineer Williams
and Fireman Branch are being pre-
pared for burial at the funeral parlors
of Mr. James F. Woolvin.
Injured Fireman
M. T. Parker was the name of the
colored fireman on the relief engine
and he saved himself by jumping, but
was injured about the legs, where he
appeared to be scalded, by escaping
steam. He was brought in on the re-
lief train and was taken to his home,
No. 1015 North Seventh street, where
he was attended by Dr. Chas. T. Har-
per. He is severely but not seriously
hurt.

DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

**More Buoyant Feeling in Trade in
Several Sections.**

New York, Mich. 8.—R. G. Dunn &
Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomor-
row will say:

An increased movement of trade re-
flects the near approach of Spring,
and what is of greater significance,
the admirable conditions prevailing in
the winter wharf sections produce a
more buoyant feeling in Western trade
circles and the whole business situa-
tion is benefited thereby. Sales is all
the better because of unsettling influ-
ences prevailing in many parts of the
world. In Mexico and China, in Eng-
land, where a menacing coal strike
produces temporary trade paralysis
and to a much less degree in the Uni-
ted States where an important elec-
tion is impending.

Notwithstanding unusual handicaps,
production of pig iron was on an en-
larged scale in February, the output
rising to 100,815 tons against 2,057,911
in January, according to the Iron Age.
The daily average in February was
72,442 tons, or 6,000 more than in the
earlier month, nearly all the gain be-
ing provided by the steel companies.
These statistics clearly point to heav-
ier operations when the weather be-
comes more open.

Demand in dry goods steadily broadens
and many evidences of sustained
strength are noted.
Some advances are noted in cotton
blankets and staple napped goods,
while colored cottons rule steady and
show towards a higher level. There is
also a moderate improvement in the
outlook for fine yarn cloths. In wool-
ens jobbers are doing a fair trade and
are hopeful of its continuance.
Trading in footwear is quiet and
supplementary orders for seasonable
lines are limited.

FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY.

**Wilson Manager Would Remove Sus-
picion of Combine.**

Washington, Mich. 8.—Presidential
preference primaries to determine the
popular choice for the Democratic
nomination were endorsed today by
William F. McCombs, of New York,
campaign manager for Governor
Woodrow Wilson. In a statement is-
sued here Mr. McCombs said Govern-
or Wilson would be willing to submit
his candidacy to that test.

The announcement from Mr. Mc-
Combs followed discussion of the al-
leged combination of Speaker Clark,
Governor Harmon and Oscar Under-
wood against Governor Wilson, the re-
port of which was characterized re-
cently by Speaker Clark as a "malici-
ous lie."
"To remove any danger or suspicion
of such an arrangement," said Mr. Mc-
Combs, "I would suggest a Presiden-
tial primary, every State. Whether
Governor Wilson wins or loses, the
primary plan would allow the Demo-
crats to name their own leader, and
he is willing to abide by the sovereign
and authenticated verdict of the or-
ganized Democracy of this country,
as expressed by individual Democrats
in a primary election."

CHARGE AGAINST BLEASE.

**Governor Accused of Association With
Dispensary Grifters.**

Columbia, S. C., Mich. 8.—Allegations
that Governor Cole L. Blease, be-
fore and since his election to the
Governorship, had been in close as-
sociation and full sympathy with dis-
pensary grifters, and statements that
charges by him against the Ansel dis-
pensary winding up board were "false
and outrageous," were features of the
testimony given by Dr. W. J. Mur-
ray, of Columbia, and J. Steele Brice,
of Yorkville, today, before the legis-
lative committee which is investigat-
ing the manner in which the liquida-
tion of the former State dispensary has
been conducted by two successive
boards.

Dr. Murray was chairman and Mr.
Brice, a member of the first Ansel
winding up commission summarily dis-
missed by Governor Blease for "incom-
petency."
Mr. Brice denied charges made by
the Governor in messages to the Gen-
eral Assembly that the Ansel board
was "incompetent and had benefited
unlawfully from its work."

He demanded to be confronted by
his accuser. Senator Wharton, of the
investigating committee, said that
Governor Blease had been asked to
appear, but had refused.

The committee has not, so far, exer-
cised in Governor Blease's case the
power conferred on it by the Legisla-
ture "to send for persons and papers,"
and to rule for contempt.
Mr. Brice recalled alleged state-
ments by Governor Blease while a
member of the State Senate, that the
men accused of grafting in connection
with the dispensary were his friends
and that he would stand by them through
thick and thin, and if any one of them
were convicted he would put on stripes
and accompany them to the peniten-
tiary. Mr. Brice said one of these al-
leged friends, John Black, had been
convicted and Governor Blease
promptly pardoned him.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Tut's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE
Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One
Day.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

**Dixon Again Calls On Taft For Pres-
idential Primary**

Washington, March 8.—Senator Joseph Dixon issued another "challenge" from the Roosevelt National head-
quarters tonight to Director McKin-
ley, of the National Taft Bureau, upon
the subject of Presidential primaries.
Replying to Mr. McKinley's letter of
last night, Senator Dixon character-
ized it as a "flat refusal" to aid in get-
ting Presidential preference primar-
ies; and he makes a new demand upon
the Taft managers.

Director McKinley, in his reply to
Chairman Dixon last night, said he
was "in absolute accord with the se-
lection of the delegates to the Nation-
al convention by the primary system,
wherever primaries are, or may be le-
gally provided, fairly conducted and
surrounded by the restrictions of the
law."

Senator Dixon's letter sent to Mr.
McKinley tonight is in part as fol-
lows:

"Dear Mr. McKinley:—Your flat re-
fusal to aid in securing for Republi-
can voters an opportunity directly to
name the candidate they desire to sup-
port in the approaching campaign is
received. Your decision must be re-
gretted by every one who has at heart
the success of the Republican party
next November. In your letter to me
March 6th, you stated you have been
asked by President Taft to act as di-
rector of a bureau with headquarters
in Washington, organized for the pur-
pose of securing his re-nomination for
a second term.

"I am forced therefore, to the con-
clusion that in refusing to join with
me in an effort to secure an expres-
sion by Republican voters as to the
candidate they want, you are announc-
ing a decision of your chief and that
Mr. Taft refuses to trust the voters
to determine the question of his can-
didacy, and he is willing to become a
candidate for his party even against
the wishes of the majority of his party."

Senator Dixon expresses regret that
Mr. McKinley referred to "changes in
the rules while the game is in progress."

"I regret that you regard the selec-
tion of a Republican candidate for
President as a 'game,'" says the let-
ter. "Evidently you lack comprehen-
sion of the dignity with which the
people invest the Presidency of the
United States so as to designate a
function which is preliminary to the
election to that high office. Colonel
Roosevelt, it is hardly necessary to
say, is engaged in no 'game,' but if
you insist on designating it a 'game,'
my desire is to eliminate marked
cards and loaded dice. Mr. Roosevelt
and his supporters will not tolerate
the tricks and deceptions and fraud
which are inseparable from the kind
of politics your characterization im-
plies."

Senator Dixon's manager says in his letter that through polit-
ical manipulation, particularly in the
South, there has been an "absolute
stifling of expression on the part of
the Republican voters," and he sub-
mits the following questions to Mr.
McKinley, as manager for President
Taft:

"I now ask you specifically:
"First, Are you willing to join me
in an appeal to the Republican State
committees to provide for an expres-
sion of the Republican voters of the
several States on the choice of the Re-
publican Presidential candidate?"

"Second, Will you immediately join
with me in a telegram to the Republi-
can members of the Legislatures in
Massachusetts, Maryland, and Michi-
gan, which are now in session, where
Presidential preference bills are now
pending, and where it is reported that
your friends are trying to defeat their
passage, urging them to support these
measures? I await your immediate
answer to these two propositions be-
cause I regard action favorable to the
view I take as absolutely essential to
party success in November. Trust
the Republican voters now."

"Very truly yours,
"JOSEPH M. DIXON."

BODY FOUND IN CAR

**Little Son of Engineer Jackson at
Florence Probably Murdered**

Florence, S. C., March 8.—The
body of Andrew Jackson, an eight-
year-old boy, who has been missing
since Wednesday, was found today by
Boy Scouts in a freight car on a dis-
cuss track in the back yard of the
Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Marks
of violence were found on his body,
but so far there is no clue to the per-
petrator of the crime.

Florence, S. C., March 8.—The
times this afternoon carries the fol-
lowing story of one of the worst trag-
edies in the history of this city:
"The body of little Andrew Jackson,
who has been missing from home ever
since Wednesday night, has been
found, and the long and heart-rending
search is over."

"The body was found this afternoon
in a box car at the transfer yard by
the employees of the road, and the po-
lice and coroner were notified at once.
"For two nights and a day the
search for the little one has been
pressed all through the country and
not a stone has been left unturned to
find some trace of him."

"This brief story of the sad finding
buriedly takes the place of a notice
of reward for the finding of the child
or any information that could be had.
"It was just as the paper was being
printed that the news came of the
finding, and the presses were stopped
for this change of news, and the sad
intelligence of the little boy's death.
"No stone will be left unturned to
find who is guilty of the crime and
who knows anything about it."

"Nothing can be learned until the
coroner takes charge and calls the
witnesses before him."

"Yesterday afternoon his little play-
mates and friends who constitute the
Boy Scouts went scouring all through
the country, making it as with a fine
tooth-comb for any information about
the boy, but they could find nothing.
"The body was finally found by the
Boy Scouts who were looking for him
and it is very evident that he was
killed and thrown in the box car."

"He has several bruises on his little
body and one cruel bruise on his
throat."

"His blood was all over the car. The
car was a 'bad order car' on the out-
side track, farthest from the shops,
and the door of the car was opened."

"There is every reason to believe
that he had been killed the night of
his disappearance and thrown in the
car."

"It is further said that his mouth



was stuffed full of cotton to prevent
an outcry.

OPPOSED TO RECALL.

Denounced by Henry Cabot Lodge at
Princeton University.

Princeton, N. J., Mich. 8.—Senator
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts,
preached vigorous opposition to the
initiative, referendum and recall here
last night before the students of Prince-
ton University. His speech was one
of a series on public affairs delivered
under the Spencer Trask Lecture
fund.

Mr. Lodge denounced the initiative,
referendum and recall as both obso-
lete and impracticable, and subversive
of the fundamental ideas of represen-
tative government. In emphasizing
the latter point, he quoted freely from
books written by Governor Woodrow
Wilson while president of Princeton
University.

Atlanta, Ga., Mich. 8.—Arrival of
First Baseman Hal Chase, Harry Wol-
ter and Earl Gardner today brought
the New York Americans roster up to
32 names. Ed Sweeney has not yet
come to terms, according to Manager
Wolverton, and Pitcher Ray Fisher
and Outfielder Birdie Cree have been
given permission to report late. Rain
prevented field practice today.

Atlanta, Mich. 8.—Members of
Charlie Hemphill's aggregation which
will represent Atlanta in the Southern
League this year, began arriving in
squads today, preparatory to beginning
regular practice work Monday.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mich. 8.—Sixth Ala-
bama district delegates to Republican
National Convention at Chicago, are
Pope M. Long, Cordova, and C. A.
Lumford Hacklesburg, instructed for
Taft.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic pri-
mary, I will be a candidate for the
nomination of Senator from the
Eleventh Senatorial District of North
Carolina, and hereby agree to abide
by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate
the support of my fellow Democratic
voters.

Respectfully,
MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

FOR SENATOR.
To the Voters of New Hanover Coun-
ty:

I hereby announce my candidacy,
subject to the will of the people, to
be expressed in the Democratic Pri-
mary, on March 27th, 1912, for the
nomination of Senator from the Elev-
enth Senatorial District of North Car-
olina.

If nominated and elected I will
serve the interests of the people of
this district with the same diligence,
application and thought as I have
used, and do now employ, in the con-
duct and promotion of my own busi-
ness.

Respectfully yours,
to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the primary to be held on the
27th day of March, I will be a candi-
date for the nomination of Clerk of
the Superior Court and hereby pledge
myself to abide by the result of the
said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the sup-
port of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28

TO RAMOS' FRIENDS AND SUP- PORTERS.

On Saturday night I will hold a
meeting and desire all voters of New
Hanover county and the City of Wil-
mington who intend and who will vote
for me to be present. This meeting
is of great importance and the meet-
ing place will be made known to those
who are friendly to the cause I ad-
vocate, and only those who intend to
work for it.

You are requested to see me for
particulars. Very respectfully,
JOHN S. RAMOS,
Candidate for House of Representa-
tives, phone 1277, 106 Princess Bldg.
mh7-3t

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomina-
tion and recommend to the Democrat-
ic voters of New Hanover county the
following named well known citizens:
D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr.,
and H. L. Vollers, for County Commis-
sioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
J. O. CARR.

fe20 to mh27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for County Commissioner, sub-
ject to the will of the people to be ex-
pressed in the Democratic primary,
March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that
may be given me and promise, if
elected, that I will serve the people
of the county to the best of my abil-
ity.

WALTER E. YOPP.
ma 3-till-ma 25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many
friends to run for the office of Constable
of Wilmington township, I hereby
announce myself a candidate for said
office, promising if nominated and
elected to do my full duty to the best
of my ability.

JNO. H. DAVIS.
fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of County Treas-
urer, subject to the will of the peo-
ple, to be expressed in the Demo-
cratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that
may be given me. I have not been
brought into the campaign by any
clique or ring, but by a desire for
the office, believing that the public
offices of the county do not belong to
any one set of officers for an indefi-
nite length of support.

I promise, if elected, to give you
the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.
fe 27 to Mch 27.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a
candidate for the office of County
Treasurer at the Primary to be held
on the 27th of March next. I shall be
very grateful for your support, and
thanking my friends for their past
favors, it will be my very earnest en-
deavor to fulfill the duties of the office
to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McCL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed
at the polls in the primary March 27th,
1912, I announce myself a candidate
for re-nomination to the Office of Reg-
ister of Deeds. I am grateful for
past favors and will deeply appreciate
your further support, promising, if
elected, to make faithful returns in
duty well performed.

Yours,
JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination
to the office of Sheriff at the primary
to be held March 27th, 1912. I will
greatly appreciate the support of my
fellow Democrats and if again honor-
ed will render the same faithful ser-
vice in future as I have in the past,
and which my record will show.

Respectfully,
fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
at the close of business February 20th, 1912

Resources:
Loans and Discounts \$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par) 551,000.00
Cash Building 25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities 131,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks 1,740,808.25
Total \$5,949,413.68

Liabilities:
Capital Stock \$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits 465,801.32
Circulation 550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds 100,000.00
Deposits 3,988,244.68
Total \$5,949,413.68

Deposits:
February 20th 1908 \$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910 3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912 3,988,244.68

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One 80-horse power Return Tubular
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One 10-horse power Vertical Engine,
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tor, pile driver, etc. \$575
One belt driver, belt hoist. \$125
One double drum 25-horse power
Hoisting Engine, good for all pur-
poses \$325
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way, they will invariably be rejected un-
less the real name of the author accom-
panies the same, not necessarily for publi-
cation, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, March 9, 1912.

If the weather would only vary and
stay varied.

Wilmington—The city which arrays
itself in sunshine most all Winter and
puts on lots of airs in the Summer.

Open letter to the man with his
hat in the ring: "Let her go, Gallah-
ger." "Ridley, when you are ready,
fire!"

We can forgive and forget all but
one thing and that is that any man
should think this country can stand
for him for a third term.

Wouldn't you hate to scuttle the
ship in which your friend is at sea?
Some men do not hesitate to endanger
the chances of their friends.

Alas! Some people seem to have
forgotten the Roosevelt panic. It is
denied that it is his but it looks more
like him than it does anybody else.

Your friend today may be your ene-
my tomorrow. Never be overly com-
municative with your friends. They
may be summoned for your investiga-
tion some day.

Not so much that we can change
our minds as that we should make out
like we have been of the same mind
first, last and all the time in spite of
the record in the case.

The unrivaled possibilities of Wil-
mington constitute its greatest asset.
It is a great city because it can real-
ize on its assets when its business men
take steps to make them available.

The more delightful Summer re-
sorts we have the greater will be the
number of Wilmington's visitors. One
hundred thousand visitors during a
month is equal to at least 8,000 peo-
ple employed for twelve months.

There is no record of what Taft
thinks of Col. Roosevelt. To all out-
ward appearances the President has
kept as cool as a cucumber growing
at the North Pole. Probably he is the
judicious as well as the "Judicial
Taft."

Says the Newbern Sun: "Another
embezzler in San Francisco testified
that he drank one hundred quarts of
beer in six hours." It is quite clear
that he embezzled and guzzled and
was just the kind of fellow to drain
either a bank or a brewery.

Col. Roosevelt's managers challenge
Taft to agree to submit their chances
for the nomination to direct Presiden-
tial primaries. No doubt President
Taft would be "delighted" to do so,
but his plans for holding a mostly all
Taft National convention were arranged
before the Colonel threw his hat
into the ring.

Dr. Helen R. Kellogg, in an ad-
dress to the Kilo Association at Chi-
cago, declared that big feet is a sign
of intellect in women, and that it in-
dicates an amiable temperament. In-
asmuch as she picked Chicago to say
these nice things, did she aim to offer
consolation or just to indulge in flattery
for our lady friends of the Windy
City?

Much is being made of the fact that
George W. Perkins, former partner
of J. Pierpont Morgan, was the bear-
er of a note to Col. Roosevelt on
Thursday from the Rough Rider's
manager, Senator Dixon. Mr. Per-
kins' connection with the American
Harvester Company is seized by the
Taft managers to show that Teddy is
in touch with "The Interests." The
rich man seems to queer everybody's
campaign. A rich man can go through
the eye of a needle easier than he can
get into a campaign without being
seen by somebody.

HUGE COTTON EXPORTS.

While the lower price for cotton
will cut down the aggregate value of
the South's exports, the total will be
so large that in all probability our ex-
port values will break the record. If
that is the case, the South also will
increase its position as the greatest
commercial portion of the United
States. More than half the foreign
trade of the United States goes from
Southern ports and the probability is
that 1911-1912 will see the South add-
ing to her lead.

It is estimated in well informed cir-
cles in New York that as much as 10,-
000,000 bales of last year's crop of cot-
ton will go into export this season.
Europe usually takes two-thirds of
our cotton and if we have produced a
15,000,000 bale crop, the estimated ex-
portation of 10,000,000 bales will keep
up the proportion of foreign demand
upon us for the fleecy staple. This im-
mense cotton business is of almost
startling proportions, but the statis-
tics are accepted as a surety in cotton
and commercial circles in New York.

As a matter of fact, we get these
figures from the annual reckoning of
the earnings of ocean shipping en-
gaged in the American cotton trade,
which a New York report says has
thus far for the season been twice as
large as two years ago and nearly
twice as great as at this date for the
season of 1910-1911. In view of that
fact, the report goes on to say that
considering the increased volume of
business included in the export move-
ment of cotton to overseas destinations,
the current year's freight income is
thus far the best in many years. The
Liverpool rate is now 40 cents a hun-
dred pounds compared with 18 cents
a year ago, and 20 cents two years
ago. Bremen's rate was 40 cents for
April against 25 for February last
year, and 18 cents for March.

The report to which we refer sums
up the satisfactory freight showing
as follows: "At an average of 40
cents a 100 pounds, or \$2 a bale, ocean
freight for the 7,709,000 bales already
exported have amounted to \$15,480,000.
A year ago the rate was about 25
cents per 100, or \$1.25 a bale. At that
rate the export of 6,200,000 bales yield-
ed a gross income to shipping of \$7,-
750,000, or half the gross receipts of
the current season to date." It is fur-
ther estimated that at a rate of \$2 a
bale for 10,000,000 bales export the
freight income will be \$20,000,000. The
total exports of last year, at what is
stated as the low rate of \$1.25 a bale,
for the 7,616,000 bales exported, was
\$9,520,000, or an increase of 110 per
cent in the estimated freight income
from the cotton this year.

We Southerners should not fail to
attach to this the importance it de-
serves. It emphasizes the commercial
supremacy of the South, the cotton
product of which not only constitutes
America's greatest commodity of ex-
port but which is of such immense im-
portance to the world's shipping in-
terests and of still greater significance
as the chief textile material for the
clothing of probably half the people
of the universe.

This is all that is needed for us to
enlarge our conceptions of the poten-
tialities of our Southern ports. We do
not attach enough significance to the
commerce and the commercial possi-
bilities of the port of Wilmington.
Watch Wilmington break all her re-
cords in commercial lines for the fiscal
year to end on the 30th of next June.

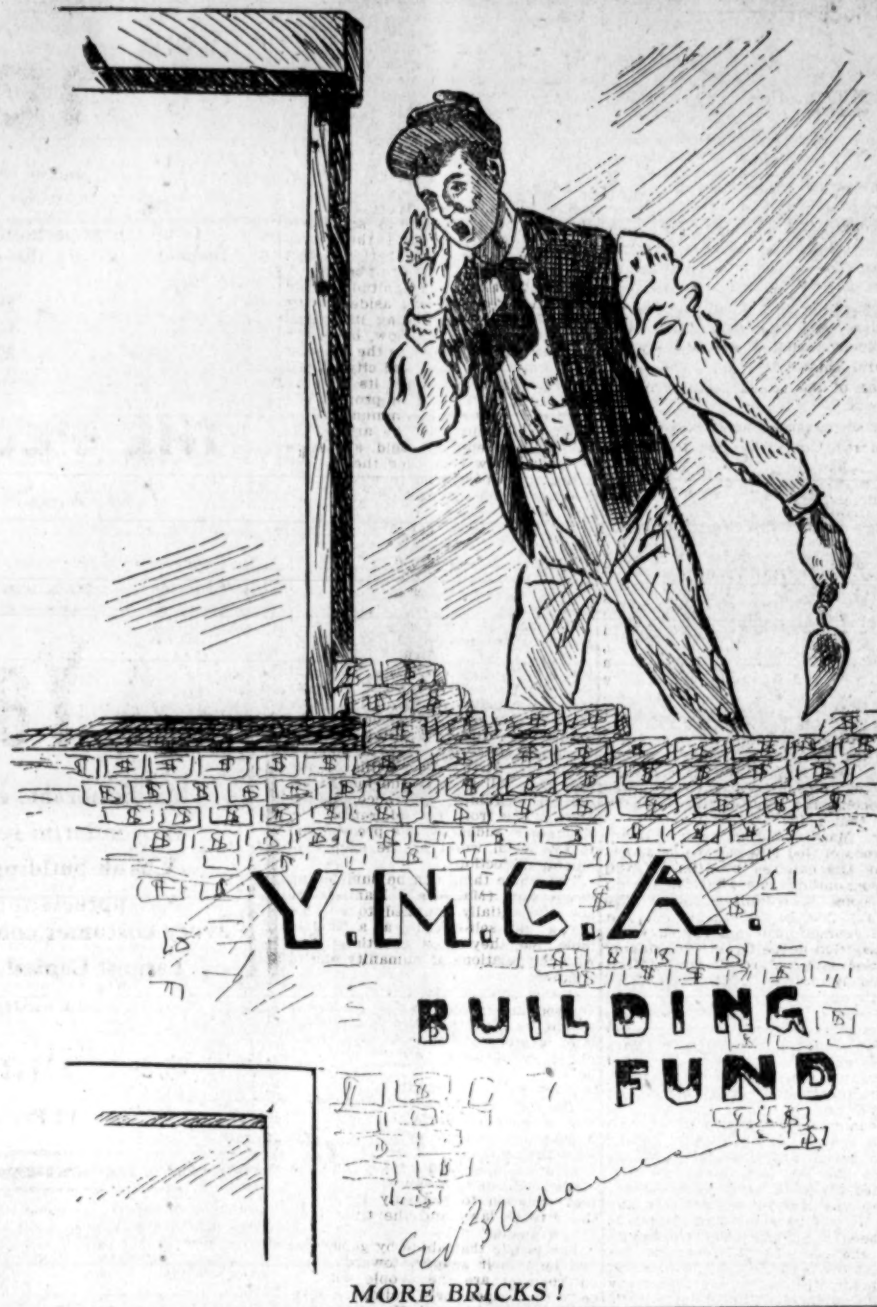
TEDDY'S VIRTUE IS SECONDARY.

If the resolution of Senator Bristow
(insurgent Republican) is adopted,
there may be an illuminating investi-
gation into the motive of the Taft ad-
ministration in "holding up" the nomi-
nations for ten Federal offices in North
Carolina. The names of ten Republi-
cans which had already been sent to
the Senate were suddenly withdrawn
and it caused the friends of Col. Roose-
velt to "smell a mouse." They charge
that it is rank abuse of the appoint-
ing power for political purposes, even
to serve the personal aims of the Pres-
ident in securing his nomination for a
second term.

There is no doubt of the fact, in-
deed, it is said there is proof of it, that
the ten Federal appointments were
withdrawn so the attitude of the ap-
pointees towards Taft and Roosevelt
could be ascertained. Just at this
juncture, the President is specially
and vitally interested in trusting none
but the old guard on duty. For Republi-
can Presidents to make their ap-
pointments serve their own ambitions
has been taken as a matter of course,
and for two notable examples, it was
first Roosevelt and now Taft that is
following the pernicious precedent.

Following precedent, President Taft
wanted to make sure that none of the
ten men appointed to office were for
Roosevelt. It exemplifies big stick
methods, but it serves the purpose. It
covers the appointees into supporting
Taft and even looks like trading of-
fices for delegates. If it does not in-
timidate men into supporting a candidate,
it induces them to do so. At any rate,
it takes away from a man his right to
act according to his convictions. On
this subject the Charleston News and
Courier observes:

"We do not doubt that Mr. Taft's
managers are using Federal patronage
for the strengthening of their chief's
cause. It would be remarkable were
they not. But wherein does it be-
come Mr. Roosevelt to object? He
tied the Southern delegates into a
 Gordian knot in 1904, so much so that
the candidacy of any other man for



the Presidential nomination was hope-
less from the beginning. Again in 1908
he used the vast power of his office to
line up the office holders of the South
for Mr. Taft. It was by the power of
patronage that he dominated the last
convention of his party and made it
subservient to his wishes. Mr. Taft
could never have been nominated had
not Mr. Roosevelt whipped the dele-
gates into line. The Ohioan lacked
the dynamic force that impels enthu-
siasm. Yet Mr. Roosevelt pretends
to think that this corraling of South-
ern delegates is a heinous thing to-
day. It is very funny, so to say.

TROLLEY LINE FROM KINSTON.

The constructive men of Kinston
are on the move, one of their latest
projected enterprises being a trolley
line to Richlands, Onslow county. If
they are going to come that near in
the direction of Wilmington, why not
bring the line on over to the Cape
Fear? A dispatch from Kinston last
Thursday says:

"At an enthusiastic meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce of this city,
the Kinston Terminal Company was
formally launched, and the organizers
will ask for articles of incorporation
authorizing it to engage in steam and
electric railroading. Fifty thousand
dollars will be the capitalization of the
corporation, and practically every busi-
ness man in the city of consequence,
will be a stockholder in it. The im-
mediate purpose of the company will
be to build a railroad from Kinston
to Richlands, crossing Neuse river en-
route."

Kinston is destined to be one of the
most important of our eastern North
Carolina cities. Indeed, it already is
so, for its growth has been astonishing
and its business men are full of
initiative and enterprise. It is the
substantial and thrifty commercial
centre of a magnificent scope of coun-
try, and the progressive people of that
growing city seem to realize the splen-
did possibilities ahead of them. Wil-
mington would be glad to get linked
into closer touch with the enterprising
city on the Neuse.

Col. Roosevelt's campaign man-
agers are claiming big things, and their
reports each morning are enough to
frighten President Taft if he did not
keep up with the fact that Taft work-
ers are getting the delegates and let-
ting the Roosevelt boomers do the
talking. The Roosevelt managers go
so far as to claim that Taft will have
only a small majority in Pennsylvania.

The report comes that Scott has
discovered the South Pole, but judg-
ment is suspended till his rivals have
their say.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As for our part we believe that, un-
less there is a mighty change, either
of the men now considered as Demo-
cratic possibilities could defeat Mr.
Taft for the Presidency.—Durham
Herald.

The silence on the part of Republi-
can National Committeeman E. C.
Duncan as to whether or not he is
for Roosevelt is becoming positively
oppressing to the Republicans.—Ra-
leigh News and Observer.

It is said that J. P. Morgan can
raise \$10,000,000 on his check any
minute; but the man who is raising
a large family these days on \$10.00
a week is a greater financier than
Morgan.—Mount Olive Tribune.

Capt. Thomas C. James, whose sud-
den death occurred in Wilmington,
yesterday, was at one time located in
Charlotte and had many personal
friends here. He was what might be
called a "gentleman of the old school."
He was typical of the old-line South-
erners, becoming scarcer so rapidly.
He was a brother of the late Josh.
James, and with him participated in
some of the stirring times of the past
in Wilmington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The same history of backtracking
that has besmirched the record of
Roosevelt will be manifested in his
course from now on. He is aiding
and abetting every device of his man-
agers to create and fabricate facts and
figures for his boom. Things that he
knows to be utterly unbelievable, he
subscribes to with a burrah, and
makes out the country is prostrate
before his image, when, in fact, the
country has no more desire to see
Roosevelt run for a third time than
it did when he left the White House
with the nation in confusion.—Balti-
more American (Rep.).

The city of Raleigh gives cordial
welcome to the "Carolina Ware-
house, Incorporated," and trusts that
the great plans of the State Farmers'
Union for promoting the interest of
its members will result in the good
the promoters may hope for. In
establishing headquarters here and
in removing the Carolina Union
Farmer from Gastonia to Raleigh,
the advisory council has shown wis-
dom—and we believe that these steps
will never be regretted. Raleigh's
central location and unsurpassed rail-
road facilities are reason enough why
the organization should be maintained
from this city, but in addition to this
the union will find hearty co-operation
on the part of all our people. With
its 50,000 members the State Farmers'
Union has it in power to promote the
well-being of its people and the men
placed at its head are of the character
to pilot the union safely. They know
their business and will succeed.—Ra-
leigh Times.

The soil survey of Sampson county
would be a great thing for us, and
we should have it. Duplin has al-
ready had hers and now the news
comes that Pender is likewise to
have a survey. Dr. Faison promised
some of our farmers that he would
get it for this county, and precious
time is slipping by without the prom-
ised goal in sight. It might be a good
thing for you to write him a personal
letter, asking him what he intends

doing about it. This survey will mean
a great deal to every owner of a farm.
It will enable him to know exactly the
constituents and the value of his
farm. It will enable the buyer to
make an intelligent purchase and the
seller to correctly and intelligently
make a sale. Sit down now and let
Dr. Faison know that you are expect-
ing him to do his part in getting this.
He would like to know your position,
and would appreciate your calling his
attention to it again.—Sampson Dem-
ocrat.

American tea is generally consid-
ered an iridescent dream, because of
its cost. According to the depart-
ment of agriculture, however, "Ameri-
can tea is by no means an impossible
product of the future." At Sumner-
ville, S. C., the department has been
experimenting with a machine to
prune the plants, which saves expen-
sive hand labor. Tea picking appar-
atus is now receiving attention, and
samples of machine-picked tea are
already in hand. When these two op-
erations are successfully performed
by machinery it is believed that the
labor problem, so far as this industry
is concerned, will have been
solved. The people of this country,
though we are considered a coffee-
drinking nation, consume annually
upwards of 100,000,000 pounds of tea,
of a value of \$4,000,000. The quan-
tity used is steadily increasing. For-
tunately, the ability of the tea-plant
to adapt itself to a wide range of con-
ditions is exceeded only by wheat, and
the climate of our Southern States is
in general fairly well suited to its cul-
tivation. One thing in favor of the
American grower is that even now
tea seed gathered at Pinehurst, S. C.,
costs less than \$5 per 100 pounds,
while imported tea seed costs \$50 per
100 pounds, besides being seldom to be
depended upon.—New York Evening
Post.

OHIO WOMEN MAY GET VOTES

Constitutional Convention Adopts
Measure; Men Voters to Decide.
Columbus, Ohio, March 8.—The fourth
constitutional convention of Ohio, in
session here today, adopted a propos-
al to amend the present State consti-
tution so as to permit women partici-
pating in all elections.
Today's action by the delegates will
be submitted to the men voters, along
with other proposed amendments, for
ratification. Of the 100 delegates vot-
ing, 70 cast ballots for the equal suf-
frage amendment. There are 119 de-
legates in the convention.

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CIVIC DAY WAS OBSERVED

Interesting and Imposing Exercises at Academy of Music, Followed by Tree Planting in Front of the City Hall.

Wilmington Civic Day was appropriately and fittingly observed yesterday under the auspices of the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis, with imposing and inspiring exercises in the Academy of Music at 12:30 P. M., attended largely by school children, the programme consisting of three fine addresses and a number of patriotic songs by the children, followed by the planting of five linden trees, brought here from Holland, in front of the City Hall.

This is the first time the Wilmington people have ever been privileged to observe a day set apart especially for civic improvement, but it is quite probable that the observance of one day about this season of the year as Civic Day will become a custom and that the idea will grow in favor until it will rank locally with other special days in the year that are widely observed. The affair yesterday was a success in every particular. It was well planned by the ladies of the Civic Department, of which Mrs. Hugh MacRae is chairman, and every detail was carried out with the utmost precision. The exercises preceding the tree planting were held in the Academy of Music, and every seat down stairs and in the balcony was taken and a large number had to stand while several hundred were turned away for want of even standing room. The audience was composed mostly of school children, of whom there were some 1,500, but there were a number of ladies and interested citizens present.

After a few introductory remarks by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, the invocation was offered by Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Mayor Joseph D. Smith was then introduced and he delivered a very pleasing address of welcome. He drew a fine comparison between trees and the children, showing how each has to be nurtured and how they grow strong and useful. He was followed by Councilman Parker Quince Moore, who was slated for the principal address of the day. Although he was very brief, he spoke with his characteristic eloquence and his remarks were listened to with the keenest interest. He first spoke of the fact that the ladies are always to be found in the front ranks of every good cause and that they usually succeed in their every undertaking. He was glad to note that they are taking such an interest in civic improvement. Next Councilman Moore spoke of the boys and girls as the future of the city and he made names for themselves in other places. In conclusion Councilman Moore urged that when the people want anything of the Streets and Wharves Department that they call for it.

Following a recitation, "Planting a Tree" by the children of the seventh grade, Hemenway school. Mr. John J. Blair made a short talk on "Tree Planting." The school children then sang another song after which the tree planting took place in front of the City Hall on the narrow plaza between the sidewalk and the street curbing. Five trees were planted by the children under the direction of Messrs. Hess, VanNess, DeWitt and Vogels, experts, who recently came to New Haven county from Holland. The tree planting brought the event of the day to a close. The singing, which was one of the features of the occasion, was directed by Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan; Mr. Albert Doshier kindly led with the cornet, assisted by the Wilmington High School, while Miss Jesse Lupo played the accompaniment on the piano. Another very pleasing feature of the exercises was the recitation of the seventh grade of Hemenway school on "Planting a Tree." The way in which the young people acquitted themselves was very favorably commented upon.

The following song, "Neighbor Mine," to the tune of "Baby Mine" was one of the songs rendered by the school:

"There are barrels in the hallways,
Neighbor Mine;
Pray be mindful of them always,
Neighbor Mine;
If you're not devoid of feeling,
Quickly to those barrels stealing
Throw in each barrel peeling,
Neighbor Mine.

Do not drop the fruit you're eating,
Neighbor Mine;
On the sidewalk, sewer or grating,
Neighbor Mine;
But lest you and I should quarrel,
Listen to my little carol,
Go and toss it in a barrel,
Neighbor Mine.

Look when e'er you drop a paper,
Neighbor Mine;
In the wind it cuts a caper,
Neighbor Mine;
Down the street it madly courses,
And should fill you with remorse,
When you see it scare the horses,
Neighbor Mine.

Paper cans are made for papers,
Neighbor Mine;
Let's not have this fact escape us,
Neighbor Mine;
And if you will lend a hand,
Soon our city dear shall stand
As the cleanest in the land,
Neighbor Mine.

AUROPHONE DEMONSTRATION
Expert Shows How Wonderful Device Assists Deaf People.
Mr. A. O. Schuster, the well known front street jeweler and optician, invites the public to call at his store and test the auropophone, a recently invented device to aid the hearing of the deaf.

All persons with a defective hearing are urged to make a practical test personally of the auropophone. An expert demonstrator will be at Schuster's jewelry store, front street, on Saturday and Monday.

Room 6 Grand Theatre building, has a nice little Runabout Auto that cost \$1,400. Party leaving town, will take \$600. Let us tell you about it.

ANOTHER BIG DEVELOPMENT

Fidelity Investment & Development Company Will Establish Residential Park Just South of City—Improvements.

Projected plans of another big suburban development were made public yesterday when the Fidelity Investment & Development Company announced that it had closed a deal with Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, for 600 acres of land on the southern side of the Federal Point road, just opposite Greenfield Mill Pond and extending along the road southwardly from there for one mile, and that the property will be developed into a first class residential park, with macadam roads, concrete sidewalks, its own water and sewerage plant and all modern facilities. The consideration for the property is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

It is the intention of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company to start the improvements at Boyd Park, as the new suburb is to be known, as soon as Spring sets in, and the development planned is to be along lines radically different from that undertaken in other Wilmington suburbs. About 100 acres of land along the river front will be set aside for park purposes, and the other will be divided into lots of 200 to 300 feet. The company will erect the buildings and sell them to purchasers on the part payment plan, enabling a purchaser to make a first payment and then pay for the home and lot with the money that he ordinarily would be paying out for rent. He will occupy the home after making his first payment.

The California bungalow style of buildings will be erected, and with each sale there will be building restrictions that will require all buildings erected to be set back from the sidewalks at least 25 feet, so as to give uniformity to the buildings and leave attractive lawns in front of each.

The development will be something along the style of Ansley Park, in Atlanta, one of the highest class residential parks in the United States, and also of the Westland Estates, Atlanta. Beauty is to be a prime consideration in the new suburb and the streets and sidewalks will be laid out with an eye to the best artistic effect. Decorative shrubbery will be planted throughout the park, and the streets and sidewalks will be lined with shade trees. Along the Federal Point road, the property will be shut off by an attractive hedge of some form of shrubbery, and there will be three or four main entrances to the park, with arched gates over each one. Macadam streets will be laid out running east and west through the property and the lots will face north and south on the streets. The sidewalks will be of concrete. The park on the river front will be one of the important features of the suburb and the services of an expert landscape man will be secured to oversee the improvements. The new owners of the property declare that the suburb will be the most attractive one around Wilmington, bar none, and no expense will be spared in making it such. The lots will be sold with the understanding that no mercantile establishment is ever to be erected in the park, and no lot will be sold or will be allowed to be sold to a person of African descent.

The land will be cleared and the streets and sidewalks laid out and the lots platted off before a dollar's worth of property will be sold. It is planned to start the work just as soon as the winter has broken for good. The first steps taken will be the clearing of the woodlands, and this will be followed by laying the streets and sidewalks. Artesian wells will be bored to furnish water for the water and sewerage system. The car line now runs within 100 yards of the northeast end of the property.

The Fidelity Investment & Development Company is composed of a number of prominent business men. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., is president; Mr. W. C. Cartinhour, vice president; Mr. E. A. Chanaberry, secretary and treasurer. On the board of directors are Messrs. J. W. Brooks, J. J. Hopkins, L. W. Davis, R. J. McClellan, D. N. Chadwick, W. C. Cartinhour, E. A. Chanaberry, R. A. Wright and J. J. Loughlin. C. D. Weeks, Esq., is general counsel. The company was incorporated in November with a capital stock of \$100,000. The officers of the company at present are in the Southern Building, but a contract has been let to the Kreuger Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, for fixtures for a modern office, which will be located in the building at 14 Princess street. The work will begin as soon as possible and the company expects to occupy its new quarters by May 1st. The style of the office will be along that of the big New York banking concerns and it will be one of the handsomest offices in the city when completed. In addition to its real estate business, the company has the State agency for a number of the largest insurance companies in the country.

Mr. S. Zulaskewy, a prominent real estate man of Atlanta, has recently connected himself with the company and he will be actively engaged in the development of the new suburb. He will move his family here within the next few weeks.

Mr. Martin O'Brien Burned.
Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Martin O'Brien was painfully, though not seriously, burned yesterday morning when a stove in his room at his boarding house, northwest corner of Third and Market streets, exploded. Mr. O'Brien was sitting near the stove reading a newspaper when the explosion occurred. Two bed spreads, used in an effort to put out the fire, were burned. The fire was extinguished without calling the fire department.

Repels Attack of Death
"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "He told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim. It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's."

SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST

Congregations at First Baptist Church Yesterday Largest Since the Series Began—Services Again Tomorrow

The series of meetings at the First Baptist church grows in interest and the congregations yesterday afternoon and last night were the largest of the week. The music was greatly appreciated and was of that high character that has been maintained from the beginning. Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield rendered several very delightful solos last night. The music is one of the strong features of the services.

Yesterday afternoon Evangelist T. T. Martin had for his text John 3:29: "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing to him." Last night he took for his text three passages of Scripture, Eph. 1:5: "Having predestinated us into the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself according to the good pleasure of his will;" Galatians, 4:4-7: "But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the spirit of his Son into your crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son;" John 1:12: "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

Mr. Martin said in part: "If we are sons of God how can we be adopted as his children by him. If you are your father's son what can you do to become your father's son. Why you say that is foolishness, but you make yourself just that foolish when you say God is the father of a sinner. For God says we are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. If we are already God's children why would God send his Son into the world to die for our sins that He might redeem us from our sins. God has two ways of saving people (not two ways of salvation), one by the ten commandments, the other by accepting Christ to save us. If a man keeps all the commandments he does not need any Christ to save him. He has nothing to be saved from. If you have not broken the law you cannot be condemned by any law. If you have not broken any law you do not owe any fine. If you have not sinned you do not need a Saviour. But we cannot keep the law. No one ever did but Christ. Then we need a Saviour and our God in his love has provided a way for our escape by the giving of his Son as our redeemer."

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock there will be a mass meeting for young people. There will be special music by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield. Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock he will make an address to men and boys only. Subject: "The man and the boy, single and married; his secret life and his salvation." A prominent physician of Indiana said of the lecture: "My estimate of this lecture is that it ought to be given to use world."

FUNERAL OF COL. JAMES.

Sad But Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church in honor of the memory of Col. Thos. C. James, whose death occurred rather suddenly Wednesday night. The services were conducted by Bishop Robt. Strange. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased and there were a number here from a distance. Members of the W. L. I., in command of Capt. E. A. Metts, and the Reserve Corps, in command of Major W. N. Harris, attended in a body. Col. James having been prominently identified with the military organizations for more than 30 years.

The general high esteem in which Col. James was held was attested by the large number of beautiful floral designs sent by friends here and at a distance. It was one of the largest and most beautiful offerings ever placed on a mound in Oakdale cemetery, where the body was tenderly laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Honorary Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Col. S. H. Smith, and Mr. T. B. Brinkley of Winston-Salem; active, Mr. W. G. Whitehead, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Dr. J. H. Durham, Messrs. W. B. McKoy, W. H. Brown and R. H. Pickett.

Among those here from a distance to attend the funeral were Maj. W. L. London, Pittsboro; Major Pace, of Wilson; Capt. Gardner, of Durham, both of the State Guard; Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; Mr. Thos. H. Haughton, Charlotte; Mr. Geo. P. James, Washington, D. C., a cousin of the deceased, and Maj. Smith, of Winston-Salem.

Chicken as a Bonus.
At the prevailing high prices of poultry and eggs, they are very seldom offered as a bonus. However, such was the bonus that Thomas Smith, the well known dealer on the wharf, yesterday received as a reward of wood from Montague, N. C. In the car of wood, in a secluded corner, was a full grown hen on a nest and under her was an egg. As the carload of wood was being unloaded, the old hen clucked defiantly as if resenting the unwarranted interruption.

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MR. YEAGER WRITES

Makes Some Observations Along the Line of Education

The Editor of The Morning Star, City. Dear Sir:—Once before in your Star, I think, I read an article by Mr. D. L. Gore along educational lines, touching which he gives us a valuable addition in last Sunday's issue of your paper.

This is a very momentous subject, and no amount of discussion will exhaust its resources. Were the majority of your readers to appreciate Mr. Gore's article as I think they do, it is not unlikely that its effect will be, in time, most fruit-bearing.

No subject of like magnitude should be merely read and set aside leaving the task of contemplating its logical verities to the other fellow, but every true citizen who espouses the cause of his country, his State, and city, should consider its merits, study its motives, absorb its moral, and in proper time diffuse it among the community.

While I admit that the article has very ably covered the field, and there is nothing new I can add thereto, yet I beg to be permitted to place a few touches which I know Mr. Gore is liberal enough to grant.

Education does not begin with studying the essentials of any one language, the history of any or all countries, or by taking a course in book-keeping, nor does it end with all of the foregoing.

No man of a self-respecting size, will in these modern days, when financially capable consider a house roughly finished, good and commodious for his habitat unless he places the last touches thereon. If clothes and all other outward appearances go long ways towards making a human being more attractive, there are necessarily such virtues and brilliant qualities that will prepare the human being for usefulness and acceptability, exempt him from discord, render him stranger to rudeness, and present him to the social world as the symbol of human perfection.

The whole thing can be summed up in one word (Manners). Manners are not substantially confined to our behavior, and self-conduct at a banquet table, but they must essentially deal with the relations of humanity one to another.

If this subject was to be more developed, and the children at the school taught its many beautiful points, and later in process of time observe them, oh! How beautiful this world would be!

Show me a man who is considerate of the rights of others, and I will show you a genuine Christian. All good human laws are in perfect harmony with Divine laws. All such laws that bear amendment and adjustment, and always subject to a contest are in direct violation to heavenly laws. As the divorce laws and the trust laws for example.

That abide by good laws and lend their support towards their enforcement are the people who receive the proper early training. I take special pride in what Mr. Gore had to say in reference to the Christian religion, and differ with no man that bases his words and deeds on the Bible. We were trained by him, better still will it be rehearsed by all of us.

But, Alas! From a spiritual standpoint we are miserably imperfect, and humanly speaking, we are as perfect as our discretion goes, when in reality we are striving to approach perfection. Therefore, when Mr. Gore says, "ours is a republic," or "a government in which the people rule," I differ with him. Had he said "should rule" instead of rule we would have been picturing the real situation.

However, this should not deter us from feeling proud of our constitution, meanwhile exerting every possible effort to utilize every intelligence at our command in our attempt to reach the goal. George Washington was the Father of his Country. Glory be unto his everlasting memory, but how many of his type have we? Then it is that the no ninety million of people can successfully govern themselves to a perfection under the leadership of one man, or a dozen of men, and when we have what has meant government by the people, it means that every true citizen is supporting the law.

My very thought of our imperfection, especially more so when we note the several classes and divisions created among the white race for the gratification of aristocracy, will at once remove one of our firmest foundations to the grandest human document ever drafted; that is the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Gore enumerates our duties towards the children who are unquestionably factors of the future, but never for one instance did he point out the duties of the children in return to organized society. This point may be resisted by some one as insignificant, and superfluous, but no one can adaptably pass a certain judgment based on his immediate environment, without taking note of what has been accomplished elsewhere.

Proper training cannot be exacted from the teachers, no more than religion can be enforced by the tongue of the preacher. There may be a great deal expected from the teachers, and preachers, but not all.

Now, what good is it to give the child the proper training, and necessary education at school, only to be blotted out when the child is out of it? Just look at the children coming out of school and judge for yourself. No doctor will give you a prescription, until as can, to his mind, locate your trouble. The trouble with some of the children is, to my mind, irreverence. This I want it to mean, indifference, call it as you may, but keep the right point in sight. If it is in

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difference, it begets impudence, and impudence begets arrogance, and arrogance begets discord that marks any peoples' downfall. Right here marks the starting point of a social chaos.

Equip any man with the motto, know thyself, and have him to live up to it, and harmony will be the result, and harmony begets love, and love begets peace, and peace leads to perfection.

While the schools should not be dismissed from administering these teachings to the children, yet in my estimation the home is where the most everlasting principles could be engraved on the child's mind. If the home is not the proper headquarters for training, and the strongest agency for human progress, then why is it that the children of the same home have the same training, as a rule, while the children of the same school have not?

It is good enough to point out to education as the means of salvation for any people from the claws of barbarism, and social disorder, and the like, but to show the way for its attainment is far better in its result.

The mother that depends on the school to do the work, which is duty hers, will find herself gravely disappointed when her children will attain maturity. I have in mind a certain woman who was delighted to see her child getting the best of another child, in a hot quarrel in which her boy exhausted the known and unknown profanity. It was a distressing sight which at once foretold the lack of foresight of the mother, and the ultimate downfall of the child if his conduct was kept up until fully grown. Now what could the teacher have done in this instance? His good influence and good teachings were in one moment undone and destroyed by the mother's indiscretion.

If we, therefore, agree on the home as the center of proper and lasting education, let us by all means have a Christian home. Then the question will spring up, "What is a Christian home?"

Membership in a church does not necessarily mean Christianity. But if the members of any one home go to church Sunday, listen to the preacher's sermon, bring back with them to use as a guide to their lives, rehearsing it to the world so that it may see their good work and glorify their Father which is in Heaven, then you may look at this as genuine Christianity.

The United States government wisely acted when it passed the Pure Food laws to protect its citizens from adulterations unknown to consumers. What precautions so far have been taken by the preachers' fraternity against the introduction of false teachings added from time to time to Almighty God's Word? Is not the protection of the soul far more important than that of the body? Why is it that congregation has no choice as to the text to be preached, so that the whole head may be properly covered?

In a word Christianity like everything else can be trimmed to suit any body. Some preachers will give you the skimmed milk, while it is their duty to give you the cream of it. Ask your preacher by all means to touch some times on subjects pertaining to our neighbors, bring the sermon home, put it in motion, just as you see the pictures do, at the various modern shows, learn to respect the right of your neighbor, and induct these teachings unto your children, and I assure you of a home that can be well depended upon to raise the best sons of the future.

ALEXANDER S. YEAGER.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, has for quick sale for cash, two up-to-date Restaurants, valued at \$4,000, will take \$3,000. This is a live one, see us.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Interesting and Exciting Games Played at Boys' Brigade.

A record crowd last night witnessed two of the most exciting games of basketball played at the Boys' Brigade this season, when the Glants met defeat at the hands of the Athletics by a score of 23 to 17 and the Pirates came back and defeated the Tigers by a score of 31 to 28. Both games were fast and furious from start to finish and yet very clean and splendidly played. For the Athletics E. Register secured six goals; Capt. Dixon, two; Kure and Huhn one each. For the Glants C. W. Davis scored three field goals; Twining two and Chas. Davis one. This game was characterized by many fouls, both teams being equally at fault. The work of Kelly Smith, H. Huhn and J. McCarty was especially good. For the Pirates Harry Register secured seven field goals, some of them being of the sensation order; B. Cameron secured three in one half, while H. Gerdes, captain of the Pirates, secured four in the second half, though he admitted having his team to lose the game by having fouls called on him for disputing the referee's decision. The work of J. H. Gerdes and R. Burnett at

Eczema Cured in 10 to 30 Days.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c. in postage stamps and it will be sent by mail.

"YOU" CAN SAVE DOLLARS FOR TO-DAY WE START OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

If you want to know the WHY—simply because we Need the Room, and because it Makes Us More Friends. This is YOUR sale. YOU KNOW YOU will Profit when you look at these Prices:

MEN'S SHOES.
\$5.00 Patent Bal. and Button.....\$3.48
\$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....\$2.98
\$3.50 Tan and Gun Metal.....\$2.48
\$2.50 Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici, plain, lace and congress.....\$1.98
One Lot \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, to close out.....\$1.98

BOYS' SHOES:
\$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Cuts.....\$2.39
\$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers.....\$1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots.....98c to \$1.69

LADIES' SHOES:
\$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....\$2.98
\$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....\$2.68
\$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button.....\$2.39
\$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal.....\$1.98
One Lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00, to close out.....\$1.98
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Felt Slippers.....98c

MISSSES' SHOES—11½ to 2.
\$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans.....\$1.89
\$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt.....\$1.69
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Kid Button.....\$1.39

CHILD'S SHOES—5 to 8.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal.....\$1.29
One Lot 4½ to 7.....89c

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HEWLETT & PRICE WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss E. Gesine Haar returned Thursday night from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Savannah, Ga., and Sumter, S. C.

The Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city will hold union prayer services daily next week for Home Missions, and all the ladies of the different congregations are invited to attend these services, which will be held as follows: First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; and Friday afternoon at the same time; Immanuel Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; and at Delgado Presbyterian church at the same time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Sildbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton was Mr. W. G. James, of Hamlet.

—Mr. W. W. Peterson, of Atkinson, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Herbert Hottel, of Roanoke, Va., arrived yesterday morning and will be here for several days on business and pleasure. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. E. Diggle, J. M. Alexander, Charlotte; T. S. Pace, H. H. Murray, Wilson; W. W. Perry, Burroughs; J. H. Bennett, Clio, S. C.

—Maj. Samuel H. Smith, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, with headquarters at Winston-Salem, was among those yesterday from a distance to attend the funeral of his friend, Col. T. C. James.

—"In the Jungles" was presented at the Academy of Music last night by the Black Patti Musical Co., to a large audience, composed principally of colored people, who appeared to get much enjoyment out of the attraction.

—Ferd Brown, a colored laborer, was injured yesterday at the Champion Compress, where he has been employed. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and will probably be able to leave the institution in a day or two.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were: E. L. Larkins, Esq., Burgaw; J. D. Mercer, Elizabethtown; A. B. Reynolds, Fayetteville; R. J. Benton, Whiteville; J. W. Dameron, Reidsville; J. A. Wooten, White Oak, C. J. Rogers, Rose Hill; Jas. Ward, Whiteville; W. H. Hull, Bolton.

—It was decided in Recorder's court yesterday that the cases charging violation of the sanitary ordinance will be brought up again next Thursday instead of Monday, the date selected a few days ago. It is expected that a request will be made by the defense for jury trials. There were only two cases in court yesterday and both were of trivial nature.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Regina, Capt. Lieberg, cleared light yesterday for Fernandina, Fla.; vessel to Heide & Co.

At Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, services will be conducted at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. The Young People's Christian Endeavor meets at 7 P. M.; Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

—Company C, in charge of Mr. Chas. Dushan, will go for an outing in the woods this morning and will remain there for the day. Lunch will be taken along and eaten around a camp fire and a general good time will be enjoyed by the youngsters. They will return to the city about 5 o'clock.

—Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold their annual meeting at Council Hall this evening at 8:15, at which time business of special importance will be before the body, including election of officers for ensuing year and appointment of delegates to the Grand Council to be held in Spartanburg, S. C., in June, and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. W. Wood and wife to J. S. Williams and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front street, 173 feet north of Chesnut, 25x144 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr., to J. W. Copeland and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth street, 99 feet south of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; B. O. Stone and wife to Moses Randall, for \$100 and other considerations, lot in Ninth street, 255 feet south of Wright, 33x75 feet in size.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, spots before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by and chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, is headquarters for the famous "Formones" which you will be told about.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT

Mr. Kellum Will Not Meet His Opponent in Joint Debate.

Woodrow Kellum, Esq., candidate for the Lower House of the General Assembly, when questioned by a Star representative last night as to whether or not he would answer the open letter of Mr. John S. Ramos, his opponent in the race, which appeared in the Star yesterday, replied that he would not, and that he would also decline to accept Mr. Ramos' challenge to meet him in debate.

Mr. Kellum declared that he had not received a copy of the letter through the mail, and that his only knowledge of it was secured from reading the account in the paper. "Are you going to reply to the letter?" was the query put to Mr. Kellum.

"I am not," was his reply. "Do you care to state your reasons for not answering?"

"I do not. I have nothing to say about the matter one way or the other," replied Mr. Kellum.

"Will you accept his challenge and meet Mr. Ramos in debate?" was asked. "I most certainly will not," returned Mr. Kellum. "I was elected and represented this county in the House the last time and my actions and record while there are well-known. My record is open to inspection, and it is upon it that I will make my race and, I hope, judging by it, the people will re-nominate and re-elect me this time."

Mr. Ramos' letter to Mr. Kellum, which appeared in the Star yesterday, was a challenge to meet him in public debate at the Court House. In the letter Mr. Ramos informed Mr. Kellum that he had on several occasions attacked his legislative record, and he desired to know if Mr. Kellum would defend himself or would "perish in acting in the role of a clam." Mr. Ramos also inquired if Mr. Kellum was afraid to express his position on the United States Senatorial contest.

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. G. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, Announces Himself.

The principal development in the local political situation yesterday was the announcement of Mr. G. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, in the race for County Commissioner. This makes five men aspiring for the three vacancies that are to be filled on the board, the other candidates being Chairman Duncan McEachern, Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the present board; Mr. Walter E. Yopp, and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. It was rumored yesterday that Walter C. Benson, Esq., a member of the local bar, had been urged by friends to enter the race for the office of Clerk of Superior Court against Major W. N. Harris, who was appointed a few days ago upon the resignation of Col. John D. Taylor to serve until the next election. It was reported that Mr. Benson had not decided definitely whether he would enter the race. Mr. Harris' announcement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Dr. C. D. Bell, who has been coroner for a number of years, announces that he is an aspirant for re-nomination. So far he has no opposition.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Loyal Sons of Erin's Isle Will Observe Day As Usual

The loyal sons of Erin's Isle in Wilmington have already begun arrangements for observance of St. Patrick's Day, which falls this year on Sunday, one week from tomorrow. Plans for the observance of the day have been outlined by the Hibernian Society. There will be no special demonstration on account of the fact that the event falls on Sunday, but the society will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning at the hall on North Third street and from there go in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral where a sermon appropriate to the day will be preached by Rev. Father C. Dennen, the rector. The annual meeting of the society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held some time during the week following St. Patrick's Day. There are a large number of persons in Wilmington who claim honor of being entitled to the emblematic Shamrock and these as well as many friendly will wear the green leaves of that herb from the lapel of their coats.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Sunday Named by President Taft as Day for Special Collection.

Sunday has been named by President Taft, as president of the National Red Cross Society, as a day for all the churches of the United States to take a special collection for the Chinese famine sufferers. This is a world movement and gives all an opportunity to help the fellowman through of different nationality. In so great a calamity it behooves the Christian churches to have part in alleviating the intense suffering now existing in that country. Already a large amount has been forwarded from Wilmington through the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Among the local churches that will take a special collection Sunday morning for the famine sufferers is Grace Methodist church. All who desire will be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

Wakes Formal Announcement.

The formal announcement of Major W. N. Harris, Clerk of Superior Court, as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the office, appears in this morning's Star. Major Harris served as Deputy Clerk of Superior Court for six and a half years and only a few days ago, when Major Harris was appointed to serve until the next election. He is familiar with every detail of the office and his friends freely predict his election by a large majority even should he have opposition.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by the use of the same. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

Brilliant Nordica Monday Night.

The Academy will reach its zenith in a brilliant musical way Monday night, when Madame Lillian Nordica and Myron W. Whitney, the celebrated young basso, will make a special Wilmington appearance. It will be a notable event in the city's musical history and the two celebrated artists should be greeted by a large audience. Seats for the concert can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Mme. Lillian Nordica made her operatic debut as "Violetta", the hapless heroine of La Traviata in Brescia, Italy. This was followed by a train of similar successes in other cities, including Milan and Genoa. Her fame spread rapidly all over the European continent from the sunny southland of song to London, and on to the exacting censors of the great northern capital, St. Petersburg. One season there was followed by an immediate re-engagement for another, a distinction of unusual occurrence and easily stamping the singer as a great prima donna. Thence to London, to



Mme. Lillian Nordica.

Paris and in 1894 to be awarded at the invitation of Mme. Cosima Wagner, to create the role of "Elsa" in Lohengrin at Bayreuth. Internationally famous, Nordica was about to accomplish the greatest of her artistic triumphs thus far in being accorded the honor of being the first "Isolde" and "Elsa" to be heard at the Prinz-Regenten theatre in Munich. In 1895, she effected what was virtually a renaissance of Wagner in this country, and the memorable November night of that year when she sang "Isolde" at the Metropolitan Opera House, will never be forgotten. The famous diamond tiara presented to her on that occasion and which was a voluntary contribution from her admirers all over the country, is a significant memento of her artistic success.

NOTED HARRY BULGER COMING. Mort H. Singer's latest musical success, "The Flirting Princess," in which the noted comedian, Harry Bulger, has scored such a triumph, comes to the Academy Monday night, March 18th.

Harry Bulger is not an unknown quantity to Wilmington, as his clever portrayal of "Bluejay" in "Woodland" still remains fresh in our memories. While this is our first view of "The Flirting Princess," it is its third successful season, having been first presented three seasons ago at the Princess Theatre, Chicago, where it ran for 340 nights. Since then Eastern managers have had full call on the time of this really remarkable success.

It now comes to us with the strong stamp of approval of the entire East. It is said to be by far the best effort of those popular song writers, Messrs. Adams, Hough and Howard. The scene of the piece is laid at the Cafe Trouville in Hotel Claremont, New York City, where the authors state anything may happen, and for three solid hours the clever Harry Bulger and his entire company go through a series of new, unique and novel dances, including the famous "Oogie Dance," the "Egyptian Turkey Trot" and a new departure called the "Gloomie Glooms," the latter being taken from the well known cartoons of Powers' "Joys and Gloomies."

The company supporting Mr. Bulger numbers several entirely new faces to theatregoers of this city, but who have long been identified with successful musical plays. The cast includes Helen Darling, Ellen Sheridan, Dale Fuller, Billy Kent and what is promised to be the "griest girl" chorus yet seen on our local stage.

At The Grand Theatre. For the capacity houses that are always a rule at the Grand Theatre on Saturdays, the management has prepared a special bill for today and one that should give much satisfaction. The top-line is perhaps a Kaleid, "Caught in the Toils." It is the story of a business man with whose young daughter a detective is in love. Stewart has given his wild oats in time and this sowing of the wind reaps for him a whirlwind. All ends, however, happily when Flo is married to the man of her choice and the father is reconciled. "Dodging the Sheriff" is one of the big Melles and it is sure to prove a winner. A young Englishman secures a job on a Western ranch and he has a rival that keeps things interesting from start to finish. There is an English fortune that enters into the plot and all told it will be found one of the most interesting films of the week.

A full stock of fresh charged Pres-tolite tanks always on hand. Gibbs Machinery Co. 2t.

A PUBLIC APOLOGY.

Mr. Charles L. VanNoppen Withdraws Circular Recently Issued.

The Star has received the following from Mr. Chas. L. VanNoppen, the well known Greensboro publisher, and although this paper did not carry the circular referred to by Mr. VanNoppen, it gladly gives him space for what he himself denominates "A Public Apology."

Editor Star:—In issuing a circular a few days ago relative to the placing of a tablet by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames in the rotunda of the State capitol I was guilty of such intemperate language, which a calmer judgment without any outside promptings causes me to realize was entirely too extreme.

My excessive zeal in what I believe to be the proper interpretation of a historical matter led me beyond reasonable restraints.

My love and interest in the Old North State has always been intense as all my labors will testify. I know no State I would rather make my home and no people who are more broadly patriotic and intelligent.

Furthermore, the Historical Bodies of the State are all doing magnificent instructions were sent to Capt. E. A. Metts, commander of the company. This was followed by a batch of enlistment blanks, to be held ready for instant use in case the order came to recruit the company to 108 men. With the point of destination left blank, an order for transportation of the company has also been received. It was advised that railroad companies would accept such for transportation at any time up to December 1st, of this year.

REPUBLICAN SCHISM

Two Delegations Will Be Sent to Convention From Louisiana.

New Orleans, March 8.—As a result of the split in the ranks of the Louisiana Republicans, which occurred today at the meeting of the State Central Committee, it is expected that two delegations will be sent by this State to the National Republican Convention in Chicago.

Shortly after convening, 11 members of the committee, including Chairman P. B. Williams, withdrew from the meeting, protested that it was irregular because the committee included, under a so-called compromise agreement of February 19th, 10 contesting members of the "black and tan" faction.

The remaining members of the committee adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and pledging support to his candidacy for the re-nomination. A resolution calling for a preferential primary to choose delegates to the National Republican Convention was tabled.

The committee also pledged itself in favor of the unit rule to bind the delegation to the Chicago convention and ordered the State Republican Convention at Alexandria, La., on April 8th.

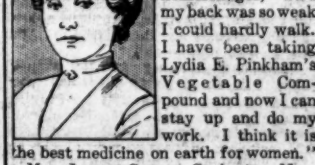
At later date it is expected that the so-called Williams faction, which is contending for a white Republican party in Louisiana, will call a meeting of the State Central Committee as constituted before the agreement of February 19th.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."

—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.



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"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon."

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles."

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. M. and S. P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited. State free. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 P. M. St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. E. E. Bentley, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Annual congregational meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Mission study class, Friday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL.

Valuable Water Street Property Purchased by Col. Walker Taylor.

Another important real estate deal was consummated yesterday morning when Col. Walker Taylor purchased from Capt. Chas. Wesell, two valuable lots on the southeast corner of Water and Grace streets. The property has a frontage on Water street of 40 feet and runs back for a depth of 90 feet. Two stores are located on the lots, but it was reported yesterday that the new purchaser expects to erect thereon a large building that will be suitable for a wholesale business of some kind. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$16,000. There is no man in Wilmington more familiar with real estate and its value than Col. Taylor and his purchase has stimulated interest in wharf property north of Market street.

Notified to be in Readiness. In common with other military companies in this and other States, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the second company of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, has received from the War Department instructions as to what to do in case of mobilization of the Guard for service on the Mexican border. The

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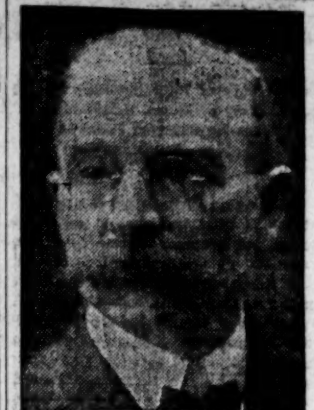
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., Inc., a Corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 29 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Thomas W. Harrison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations" preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, 1912.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss E. Gesine Haar returned Thursday night from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Savannah, Ga., and Sumter, S. C.

The Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city will hold union prayer services daily next week for Home Missions, and all the ladies of the different congregations are invited to attend these services, which will be held as follows: First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Friday afternoon at the same time; Immanuel Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; and at Delgado Presbyterian church at the same time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton was Mr. W. G. James, of Hamlet.

—Mr. W. W. Peterson, of Atkinson, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Herbert Hootch, of Roanoke, Va., arrived yesterday morning and will be here for several days on business and pleasure. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. E. Diggle, J. M. Alexander, Charlotte; T. S. Pace, H. H. Murray, Wilson; W. W. Perry, Burghaw; J. H. Bennett, Clio, S. C.

—Maj. Samuel H. Smith, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, with headquarters at Winston-Salem, was among those yesterday from a distance to attend the funeral of his friend, Col. T. C. James.

—"In the Jungles" was presented at the Academy of Music last night by the Black Patti Musical Co., to a large audience, composed principally of colored people, who appeared to get much enjoyment out of the attraction.

—Ferd Brown, a colored laborer, was injured yesterday at the Chapman Compress, where he has been employed. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and will probably be able to leave the institution in a day or two.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were: E. L. Larkins, Esq., Burghaw; J. D. Mercer, Elizabethtown; A. B. Reynolds, Fayetteville; R. J. Benton, Whiteville; J. W. Dameron, Reidsville; J. A. Wooten, White Oak, C. J. Rogers, Rose Hill; Jas. Ward, Whiteville; W. H. Hull, Bolton.

—It was decided in Recorder's court yesterday that the cases charging violation of the sanitary ordinance will be brought up again next Thursday instead of Monday, the date selected a few days ago. It is expected that a request will be made by the defense for jury trials. There were only two cases in court yesterday and both were of trivial nature.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Regina, Capt. Lieberg, cleared last yesterday for Fernandina, Fla.; vessel to Heide & Co.

—At Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, services will be conducted at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. The Young People's Christian Endeavor meets at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

—Company C, in charge of Mr. Chas. Dushan, will go for an outing in the woods this morning and will remain there for the day. Lunch will be taken along and eaten around a camp fire and a general good time will be enjoyed by the youngsters. They will return to the city about 5 o'clock.

—Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold their annual meeting at Council Hall this evening at 8:15, at which time business of special importance will be before the body, including election of officers for ensuing year and appointment of delegates to the Grand Council to be held in Spartanburg, S. C., in June, and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Real Estate Transfers.
Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. W. Wood and wife to J. S. Williams and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front street, 73 feet north of Chesnut, 23x144 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr., to J. W. Copeland and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth street, 99 feet south of Queen, 23x165 feet in size; B. O. Stone and wife to Moses Randall, for \$100 and other considerations, lot in Ninth street, 255 feet south of Wright, 23x75 feet in size.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggists J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

Room 6 Grand Theatre Building, is headquarters for the famous "Formacoon" which you will be told about.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT

Mr. Kellum Will Not Meet His Opponent in Joint Debate.
Woodrow Kellum, Esq., candidate for the Lower House of the General Assembly, when questioned by a Star representative last night as to whether or not he would answer the open letter of Mr. John S. Ramos, his opponent in the race, which appeared in The Star yesterday, replied that he would not, and that he would also decline to accept Mr. Ramos' challenge to meet him in debate.

Mr. Kellum declared that he had not received a copy of the letter through the mail, and that his only knowledge of it was secured from reading the account in the paper.

"Are you going to reply to the letter?" was the query put to Mr. Kellum.

"I am not," was his reply.

"Do you care to state your reasons for not answering?"

"I do not. I have nothing to say about the matter or way or the other," replied Mr. Kellum.

"Will you accept his challenge and meet Mr. Ramos in debate?" was asked.

"I most certainly will not," returned Mr. Kellum. "I was elected and represented this county in the House for last time and my actions and record while there are well-known. My record is open to inspection, and it is up to it that I will make my race and, I hope, judging by it, the people will re-nominate and re-elect me this time."

Mr. Ramos' letter to Mr. Kellum, which appeared in The Star yesterday, was a challenge to meet him in public debate at the Court House. In the letter Mr. Ramos informed Mr. Kellum that he had on several occasions attacked his legislative record, and he desired it known if Mr. Kellum would defend himself or would "persist in acting in the role of a clam." Mr. Ramos also inquired if Mr. Kellum was afraid to express his position on the United States Senatorial contest.

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. G. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, Announces Himself.

The principal development in the local political situation yesterday was the announcement of Mr. G. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, in the race for County Commissioner. This makes five men aspiring for the three vacancies that are to be filled on the board, the other candidates being Chairman Duncan McEachern, Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the present board; Mr. Walter E. Yopp, and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. It was rumored yesterday that Walter C. Benson, Esq., a member of the local bar, had been urged by friends to enter the race for the office of Clerk of Superior Court against Major W. N. Harris, who was appointed a few days ago upon the resignation of Col. John D. Taylor to serve until the next election. It was reported that Mr. Benson had not decided definitely whether he would enter the race. Mr. Harris' announcement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Dr. C. D. Bell, who has been corner for a number of years, announces that he is an aspirant for re-nomination. So far he has no opposition.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Loyal Sons of Erin's Isle Will Observe Day As Usual

The loyal sons of Erin's Isle in Wilmington have already begun arrangements for observance of St. Patrick's Day, which falls this year on Sunday, one week from tomorrow. Plans for the observance of the day have been outlined by the Hibernian Society. There will be no special demonstration on account of the fact that the event falls on Sunday, but the society will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning at the hall on North Third street and from there go in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral where a sermon appropriate to the day will be preached by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of the rectory. The annual meeting of the society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held some time during the week following St. Patrick's Day. There are a large number of persons in Wilmington who claim honor of being entitled to the emblematic Shamrock and these as well as many friends will wear the green leaves of that herb from the lapel of their coats.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Sunday Named by President Taft as Day for Special Collection

Sunday has been named by President Taft, as president of the National Red Cross Society, as a day for all the churches of the United States to take a special collection for the Chinese famine sufferers. This is a world movement and gives all an opportunity to help their fellowman though of a different nationality. In so great a calamity it behooves the Christian churches to have part in alleviating the intense suffering now existing in that country. Already a large amount has been forwarded from Wilmington through the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Among the local churches that will take a special collection Sunday morning for the famine sufferers is Grace Methodist church. All who desire will be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

Makes Formal Announcement.

The formal announcement of Major W. N. Harris, Clerk of Superior Court, as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the office, appears in this morning's Star. Major Harris served as Deputy Clerk of Superior Court for six and a half years under Col. John D. Taylor, who resigned only a few days ago when Major Harris was appointed to serve until the next election. He is familiar with every detail of the office and his friends readily predict his election by a large majority even should he have opposition.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of the skin, but I have cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

Brilliant Nordica Monday Night.

The Academy musical way Monday night, when Madame Lillian Nordica and Myron W. Whitney, the celebrated young basso, will make a special Wilmington appearance. It will be a notable event in the city's musical history and the two celebrated artists should be greeted by a large audience. Seats for the concert can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Mme. Lillian Nordica made her operatic debut as "Violetta," the hapless heroine of La Traviata in Brescia, Italy. This was followed by a train of similar successes in other cities, including Milan and Genoa. Her fame spread rapidly all over the European continent from the sunny southland of song to London, and on to the exciting centers of the great northern capital, St. Petersburg. One season there was followed by an immediate re-engagement for another, a distinction of unusual occurrence and easily stamping the singer as a great prima donna. Thence to London, to



Mme. Lillian Nordica.

Paris and in 1894 to be awarded at the invitation of Mme. Cosima Wagner, to create the role of "Elsa" in Lohengrin at Bayreuth. Internationally famous, Nordica was about to accomplish the greatest of her artistic triumphs thus far in being accorded the honor of being the first "Isolde" and "Elsa" to be heard at the Prinz-Regenten theatre in Munich. In 1895, she effected what was virtually a renaissance of Wagner in this country, and the memorable November night of that year when she sang "Isolde" at the Metropolitan Opera House, will never be forgotten. The famous diamond tiara presented to her on that occasion and which was a voluntary contribution from her admirers all over the country, is a significant memento of her artistic success.

NOTED HARRY BULGER COMING.
Mort H. Singer's latest musical success, "The Flirting Princess," in which the noted comedian, Harry Bulger, has secured such a triumph, comes to the Academy Monday night, March 18th.

Harry Bulger is not an unknown quantity to Wilmington, as his clever portrayal of "Bluejay" in "Woodland" still remains fresh in our memories. While this our first view of "The Flirting Princess," it is his third successful season, having been first presented three seasons ago at the Princess Theatre, Chicago, where it ran for 340 nights. Since then Eastern managers have had full call on the time of this really remarkable success. It now comes to us with the strong stamp of approval of the entire East. It is said to be by far the best effort of those popular song writers, Messrs. Adams, Hough and Howard.

The scene of the piece is laid at the Cafe-Trouville in Hotel Claremont, New York City, where the authors state anything may happen and for three solid hours the clever Harry Bulger and his entire company go through a series of new, unique and novel dances, including the famous "Doggie Dance," the "Egyptian Turkey Trot" and a new departure called the "Gloomy Glooms." The latter being taken from the well known cartoons of Powers' "Joys and Glooms."

The company supporting Mr. Bulger numbers several entirely new faces to theatregoers of this city, but who have long been identified with successful musical plays. The cast includes Helen Darline, Eileen Sheridan, Dale Fuller, Billy Kent, and what is promised to be the "girlie girl" chorus yet seen on our local stage.

At The Grand Theatre.
For the capacity houses that are always the rule at the Grand Theatre on Saturdays, the management has prepared a special bill for today and one that should give much satisfaction. The topliner is perhaps a Kaleid, "Caught in the Toils." It is the story of a business man with whose young daughter a detective is in love. Stowart has sown his wild oats in time and this evening of the wind reaps for him a whirlwind. All ends, however, happily when Flo is married to the man of her choice and the father is reconciled. "Dodging the Sheriff" is one of the big Melles and it is sure to prove a winner. A young Englishman secures a job on a Western ranch and he has a rival that keeps things interesting from start to finish. There is an English fortune that enters into the plot and all told it will be found one of the most interesting films of the week.

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A PUBLIC APOLOGY.

Mr. Charles L. VanNoppen Withdraws Circular Recently Issued.

The Star has received the following from Mr. Charles L. VanNoppen, the well known Greensboro publisher, and although this paper did not carry the circular referred to by Mr. VanNoppen, it gladly gives him space for what he himself denominates "A Public Apology."

Editor Star:—In issuing a circular a few days ago relative to the placing of a tablet by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames in the rotunda of the State Capitol I was guilty of such intemperate language, which a calmer judgment without any outside promptings causes me to realize was entirely too extreme.

My excessive zeal in what I believe to be the proper interpretation of a historical matter led me beyond reasonable restraints.

My love and interest in the Old North State has always been intense as all my labors will testify.

I know no State I would rather make my home and no people who are more broadly patriotic and intelligent.

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instructions were sent to Capt. E. A. Metts, commander of the company. This was followed by a batch of enlistment blanks, to be held ready for instant use in case the order came to recruit the company to 105 men. With the point of destination left blank, an order for transportation of the company has also been received. It was advised that railroad companies would accept such for transportation at any time up to December 1st, of this year.

REPUBLICAN SCHISM

Two Delegations Will Be Sent to Convention From Louisiana

New Orleans, March 8.—As a result of the split in the ranks of the Louisiana Republicans, which occurred today, at the meeting of the State Central Committee, it is expected that two delegations will be sent by this State to the National Republican Convention in Chicago.

Shortly after convening, 11 members of the committee, including Chairman F. B. Williams, withdrew from the meeting, protested that it was irregular because the committee included, under a so-called compromise agreement of February 19th, 10 contesting members of the "black and tan" faction.

The remaining members of the committee adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and pledging support to his candidacy for the re-nomination. A resolution calling for a preferential primary to choose delegates to the National Republican Convention was tabled.

The committee also pledged itself in favor of the unit rule to bind the delegation to the Chicago convention and ordered the State Republican Convention at Alexandria, La., on April 18th.

At later date it is expected that the so-called Williams faction, which is contending for a white Republican party in Louisiana, will call a meeting of the State Central Committee as constituted before the agreement of February 19th.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."

—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation. I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon. Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles."

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

Argonauta Added to Fleet of Wilmington Towing Company

Acting for the Wilmington Towing Company, Mr. J. H. Stone purchased at Charleston Tuesday the tug Argonauta, an 83-foot boat, that will be added to the equipment of the firm here and will be used in connection with the company's business on the harbor. The vessel will arrive here this morning, having steamed from Charleston yesterday afternoon.

The Argonauta is 83 feet long, 13 feet and four inches beam and equipped with 15-22 horse and aft compound engines, which make it one of the most, if not the most, powerful boat of its kind on the river. This makes four fine tugs owned by the Wilmington Towing Company, and the new boat will be quite an addition to its over-increasing business. The new owners consider the Argonauta superior as a seagoing tug to anything on the harbor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. J. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 P. M. English Methodist church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Boutty, pastor—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Annual congressional meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M. Mission study class, Friday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL.

Valuable Water Street Property Purchased by Col. Walker Taylor.

Another important real estate deal was consummated yesterday morning when Col. Walker Taylor purchased from Capt. Chas. Weasell, two valuable lots on the southeast corner of Water and Grace streets. The property has a frontage on Water street of 40 feet and runs back for a depth of 90 feet. Two stores are located on the lots, but it was reported yesterday that the new purchaser expects to erect thereon a large building that will be suitable for a wholesale business of some kind. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$16,000. There is no man in Wilmington more familiar with real estate and its value than Col. Taylor and his purchase has stimulated interest in what property north of Market street.

Notified to be in Readiness.

In common with other military companies in this and other States, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the second company of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, has received from the War Department instructions as to what to do in case of mobilization of the Guard for service on the Mexican border. The

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (L. H. Simmons being the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of March, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO TEDDY

(From Page One.)

The will of a majority in respect of the legislation.

He, he said, was not replying to the sense that the ex-legislators were, judges be appointed or elected, they must enforce the law they found it.

Many cases before the judges temporary majority is a real party to the controversy to be decided, the president continued. "It may be seeking to deprive an individual or a minority of a right secured by the fundamental law. In such a case if the judges were mere representatives or agents of the majority to carry out its will they would lose their judicial character entirely and the so-called administration of justice would be a farce."

At this point the President repeated his former declarations that the judicial system was not as perfect as it might be made, and called attention to his speeches and messages to Congress urging reform in procedure. He spoke of delays and the costs of litigation.

"But these humdrum defects and their tedious remedies," he declared, "are not of the spectacular character to call for political discussion or to attract effort from politicians in the passage of remedial legislation. The formidable attack upon our judiciary now is that the judges do not respond sufficiently to popular opinion. It is said that courts are interfering with the obstructive power to the enforcement of legislation, looking to the relief of the oppressed by declaring laws unconstitutional and by so-called judicial legislation in interpreting into statutes words not intended by the Legislature."

"Indeed, I do not hesitate to say that I do not concur in the reasoning of certain courts of last resort as to the constitutional validity of certain social reform statutes and I am very anxious that the remedies proposed in those statutes should be given effective operation."

Such charges, if reduced to specific instances, the President thought, could be shown to be unfounded for the most part, but for the purposes of his discussion he might admit that courts had erred in that regard, had unduly broadened constitutional restrictions to invalidate useful statutes or had given to statutes a wrong construction.

The President then took up the proposed remedies; first the recall of judges and later the recall of judicial decisions. Then the recall of judges, he declared, there could not be a system better adapted to deprive the judiciary of "that independence without which the liberty and other rights of the individual cannot be maintained against the government and the majority."

If the impeachment were too cumbersome a proceeding to apply to corrupt judges, he proposed a tribunal for the removal of judges for cause. Of the recall of judicial decisions, President Taft said in part:

"This is a remarkable suggestion and one which is so contrary to anything in government heretofore proposed that it is hard to give to it the serious consideration which it deserves, because of its advocates and of the conditions under which it is advanced."

"What this recall of decisions will amount to if applied to constitutional questions, is that there will be a suspension of the constitution to enable a temporary majority of the electorate to enforce a popular, but invalid act."

President Taft pointed out that the right of habeas corpus might be affected, or that a rich corporation seeking privileges in the development of a State and he cited Alaska might use such a condition to advantage.

"As a most serious objection to the recall of decisions is that it destroys all probability of consistency in constitutional interpretation. The majority which sustains one law is not the majority which comes to consider another and the obligation of consistency of popular decision is one which would sit most lightly on each recurring electorate, and the operation of the system would result in suspension of application of the constitutional guarantees according to popular whim."

"We would have then a system of suspending the constitution to meet special instances. But the main argument used to sustain such a popular review of judicial decisions is that if the people are competent to establish a constitution they are competent to interpret it and that this recall of decisions is nothing but the exercise of the power of interpretation."

"This is clearly a fallacious argument. The approval of general principles in a constitution on one hand, and the interpretation of a statute and consideration of its probable operation in a particular case, and its possible infringement of a general principle on the other hand, are very different things."

"The one is simple, the latter complex, and the latter when submitted to a popular vote, as already pointed out, is much more likely to be turned into an issue of general approval or disapproval of the act on its merits than upon its violation of the constitution. Moreover, a popular majority does not adopt a constitution, or any principle of it, or amend its terms, until after it has been adopted by a constitutional convention or a Legislature, and the final adoption is, and ought to be, surrounded with such checks and delays as to secure deliberation."

"Can it be that the power of a temporary majority of the electorate by a single popular vote to do away with rights secured to individuals which have been inviolable for 700 years since the days of the Magna Charta, approves itself to those who love liberty and who hold dear its sacred guarantees?"

"Would we not in giving such powerful effect to the momentary impulse of a majority of an electorate, prepare the way for the possible exercise of the greatest tyranny?"

"Finally, I ask what is the necessary for such a crude revolutionary, fitful and unstable way of reversing judicial constructions of the constitution. Why if the construction is

wrong it is not right by constitutional amendment?"

"An answer made to this is that the same judges would construe the amendment and defeat the popular will as in the first instance. This assumes dishonesty and a gross violation of their oaths of duty on the part of the judges a hypothesis utterly untenable."

"I agree that we are making progress and ought to make progress in the shaping of governmental action to secure greater equality of opportunity, to destroy the undue advantage of special privilege and of accumulated capital, and to remove obstructions to the pursuit of human happiness; and in working out these difficult problems we may possibly have, from time to time, to limit or narrow the breadth of constitutional guarantees in respect of property by amendment."

"But if we do it, let us do it deliberately, understanding what we are doing, and with full consideration and clear weighing of what we are giving up of private right for the general welfare. Let us do it under circumstances which shall make the operation of the change uniform and just, and not depend on the feverish, uncertain, and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities."

"Such a proposal as this is utterly without merit or utility, and, instead of being progressive, is reactionary; instead of being in the interest of all the people and the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny."

After a day spent for the most part on the rear platform of his private car, President Taft began his brief "campaign" in Northwestern and Western Ohio here tonight with a speech in the Coliseum. On the way north from Pittsburgh to Toledo the President made more than a dozen speeches from his private car to crowds that varied with the size of the towns at which his train stopped.

Although most of the day rain or snow was falling, the Ohioans turned out in good numbers to see and hear the President and his friends aboard the train professed tonight to be more than satisfied with the greetings that began at Alliance early in the day and continued into this city.

President Taft spoke on all sorts of subjects, prosperity and peace, the tariff and business, farming and conservation. None of this talks was long. Twice he referred to the refusal of the Senate yesterday to ratify, as they were framed, the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France making it plain that while he had been disappointed at the Senate's action he had not given up the fight for the pacts.

"The cause is a just one and we are bound to win," said the President, at Mansfield, and later at Tiffin he amplified this statement by saying "I have not given up, but I am going to rely on the people to help on."

The President did not intimate how he intends to ask the people to help in the fight.

The President was in good humor in spite of the defeat of the treaties and the crowds were apparently in good humor, too. At Canton some body raised a laugh that brought an answering smile to the President's face by yelling after Mr. Taft was through speaking, "Don't let the Lion Tamer get you."

The President reached Toledo late this afternoon, driving from the station to the Commerce Club over muddy streets that brought a flood with people. His reception was not so cordial as at other Ohio towns, but there was enough cheering to make Secretary Hilles and Ohio politicians, who had travelled with him through the State, say they were well pleased. Leaving Toledo late tonight, the President is due in Chicago early tomorrow for a two-days' stay.

CONFIRMATION WITHDRAWN.
Opposition to Chancellor Pitney Developed at Last Minute.

Washington, March 8.—The Senate today confirmed President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the State of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench, and then set aside its action for further consideration, because of opposition to Chancellor Pitney, which developed in executive session.

The discussion was to the effect that Pitney's friends have an apprehension that the nomination might be rejected. His sponsors, however, expressed the belief that he would be confirmed very soon.

The nomination was among a large number laid before the Senate as soon as the executive session convened late today. It was quickly confirmed in the routine way. Suddenly Senator Bacon asked its status. Vice President Sherman announced that the nomination had been confirmed. Senator Bacon then suggested that the confirmation should be held up until Senator Culberson was present. Senator Culberson, who has been inquiring into the decisions made by the chancellor, came into the chamber a moment afterward and joined the debate.

Sensor Culberson called attention to Chancellor Pitney's decision in what is known as the Glass Bottle Blowers' case, that of the George J. Jones Glass Company against the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States. The lively discussion that followed was about that decision. In that case Chancellor Pitney, speaking for the majority of the court, sustained an injunction restraining the bottle blowers from coercing or persuading other workmen to break contracts with employers or from interfering with any way with persons willing to work, or from picketing strikers or enforcing boycotts at places where employees had struck.

The court held that the act relating to persons who combine or encourage others to combine does not legitimize an invasion of private rights nor prejudice the party injured from having full redress. A dissenting opinion by Judge Garrelson, disagreeing with the injunction against workmen who peaceably persuade employees not under contract to leave employment, was read.

A printed copy of the bottle blowers' decision was distributed among Senators. Both Senators Briggs and Martine, of New Jersey, spoke in behalf of Chancellor Pitney. Senator Shively and other Senators said they wanted to know more about Chancellor Pitney's decisions. Finally it was agreed to defer action and the nomination may come up again tomorrow.

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Raold Amundsen Reaches the Goal of His Endeavor

Christiania, March 8.—When Captain Raold Amundsen's brother, Leon, personally took the explorer's telegram announcing that he had attained the South Pole to King Haakon yesterday, His Majesty was attending the maneuvers at Sandviken. King Haakon immediately read the dispatch and addressed one to Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania, saying: "I thank you for the information. The Queen and I beg to send you and all on board the Fram our cordial congratulations on the occasion of your results which are so satisfactory to all of us."

(Signed) "HAAKON."

This is all the correspondence that has passed between King Haakon and Captain Amundsen. King George of Great Britain, and King Frederick of Denmark, have telegraphed their felicitations to King Haakon.

This city is gaily decorated with flags and bunting in honor of Captain Amundsen's accomplishment. Rejoicing over Captain Amundsen's success in reaching the South Pole are widespread. The feeling of the people was voiced in the Storting by the President, Frederick Konow. At the opening of the session President Konow, amid loud cheers from the members, said: "We cannot begin our day's work without expressing our thankful joy and admiration and pride with which we are all filled by the news that Captain Raold Amundsen and his comrades have reached the South Pole and planted the Norwegian flag there. We are proud in the thought that these men are our fellow countrymen and that they have once more succeeded in covering the name of Norway with glory."

The Storting telegraphed to Captain Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania, its warmest greetings and thanks. Many scientific, educational and commercial associations throughout the country cable congratulations to Amundsen today. Professor Henrik Mohn, the famous meteorologist, in an interview, pointed out the importance of the fact, disclosed in Amundsen's message, that the explorer had passed four days in close proximity to the Pole. Professor Mohn thought this would indicate that Amundsen's observations, all around, and thereby fixed the geographical point of the Pole with scientific exactness.

A national subscription has been opened for funds to finance Amundsen's proposed expedition to the North Pole.

EXCHANGE COTTON STATEMENT.

Great Increase in Cotton Movement Over Last Year.

New Orleans, March 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the eight days of March an increase in totals over last year of 234,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 238,000.

For the 190 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 2,693,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 4,545,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 303,678 bales against 122,133 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 102,726 year before last. For the eight days of March it has been 357,333 against 123,722 last year and 119,261 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 10,311,826 against 7,811,761 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 755,943 against 559,364 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 478,289 against 450,780 last year; Southern mill takings 1,741,000 against 1,552,324 last year.

The total movement for the 190 days of the season, from September 1st to date is 13,267,058 against 10,574,229 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 279,490 against 114,443 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,260,696 against 6,633,889 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,501,583 against 3,319,888 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 110,630 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 78,337, and are now 629,975 more than at this date in 1909.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the

supply to date is 13,554,032 against 10,823,191 for the same period last year.

TO TAKE OATH BY TELEGRAPH.

China Devises Novel Method of Swearing in President.

San Francisco, March 8.—The National Chinese Assembly, in session at Nanking, yesterday sanctioned the inauguration of President-elect Yuan Shi Kai at Peking and agreed that they should not be required to go to Hohart, Tasmania, saying: "I thank you for the information. The Queen and I beg to send you and all on board the Fram our cordial congratulations on the occasion of your results which are so satisfactory to all of us."

The oath, it was said, would be given by telegraph, this plan having been substituted for an earlier proposal to administer it to Vice President Li Yuan Heng as the President-elect's proxy.

Owing to the seriousness of the situation in Peking, the Governor of Canton, says the dispatch, has ordered 10,000 loyal Republican troops to that city to assist in suppressing riots.

Abbeville, Ala., March 6.—After writing a letter to his wife, telling her he was short in his accounts and declaring "it is this or go to the penitentiary," Postmaster H. L. Marsh committed suicide today by firing a bullet into his brain. Marsh was 71 years old, and an old Union soldier and has been postmaster here 12 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Stone Co.—Seed Potatoes.
W. N. Harty—Amundsen.
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Business Locals.
For Sale—Real Estate.
Clerk—Desires Position.
For Sale—Hudson Roadster.
Palace Market—Good Things.
E. Warren & Son—For Today.
Cape Fear Council—Annual Meeting.

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REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, will be held in Coward Hall tonight, 8:30 o'clock, slip. Business of special importance to be transacted, election of officers for ensuing year, and appointment of delegates to Grand Council meeting to be held in Spartanburg, S. C., in June. All members are urged to meet to attend, as these matters are for the good of the order. Respectfully, L. H. Burnett, Secretary.

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FOR SALE and Quick Delivery—One 17-ton Porter Logging Engine, 34-inch gauge, ten good 25-lb. switches, ten logging cars, 36-inch gauge; one good pump hand car, 36-inch gauge; 300 tons 25-lb. relaying rail, 50 tons 30-lb. relaying rail, 45 tons 20-lb. relaying rail, and two tons second-hand spikes. Can be shipped at once. Write Parker-Whitaker Lumber Co., Nashville, N. C.

WANTED—Housekeeper and governess, for father and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City.

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YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; \$90 month. Wilmington exam. in May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 209-N, Rochester, N. Y.

LADIES—Your combings made into switches, etc. Wigs, whiskers, costumes for hire. Reliable Hair Store, Inc., over 190 Main st., Norfolk, Va. Mme. Gates, Mgr.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—\$15 felt mattresses at \$10; one rocker free with each mattress. Hunt's, Second and Market.

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street.

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